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Sabotage Of Sanctions Against S. Africa?

Indian Merchants Call To Govt. To Tighten Loophole

BOMBAY, December 3.

Large quantities of Indian gunny bags have been purchased in Ceylon on behalf of the South African Government and the representatives of the South African Government were in Ceylon recently to fix up the necessary export permission, according to the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, who in a communication to the Government of India, today urged that the matter be taken up on high level with the Government of Ceylon.

The communication states that the Ceylon Government have agreed to issue the necessary licenses for export and adds:

"If after enquiry, the information is found to be true, the matter should be taken up with the Ceylon Government with a view to preventing such exports and securing an undertaking from Ceylon that no such exports would be allowed in future.

"Ceylon is securing her gunny bags from India, and it is but reasonable to expect that country to respect the spirit of the economic sanction imposed by India against South Africa by not allowing re-exports of supplies sent from here for Ceylon's own requirements. If energetic measures are not taken to prevent such exports, the object which this country had in enforcing retaliatory measures against South Africa would be seriously undermined."

WILL CEYLON OBLIGE SOUTH AFRICA?

COLOMBO, December 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. I. B. Grant Smith, South African Government Trade Commissioner, has arrived here to foster the two-way trade system between Ceylon and the Union of South Africa.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETS ON DEC. 8

BOMBAY Dec. 3, (API). A meeting of the Congress Working Committee has been called in Delhi on December 8 and subsequent days. In addition to the members of the Committee the following have been invited:—Srimathi Mridula Sarabhai, Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamaya, Dr. Profulla Ghosh, Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Mr. Fakeruddin Ahmed, Mr. Asaf Ali and Dr. B. G. Keskar.

Members of the Committee and the invitees who may not have been notified are asked to take this announcement as notice of the meeting and are requested to attend the meeting.

Congress Prepares For Dec. 9.

DELHI, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress President, has called a meeting of the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly for Saturday December 7, 1946. The meeting will be held at Council Hall at 4 p.m.

Fatal Crash Of French Army Plane

BELFORT, FRANCE, Dec. 3, (A.P.A.): A total of 13 persons were feared killed in the crash of a French army transport plane which fell late yesterday near the Ballon D'Alsace peak in the Vosges Mountains, Gendarmerie headquarters here said today.

LEWIS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence To Be Pronounced To-day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, (Reuter). Mr. John L. Lewis and his Union were today found guilty of contempt of court.

The contempt charge arose from the Government contention that Mr. Lewis had no right to terminate the contract with the Government and cause the soft coal miners to walk out on strike.

Judge Alan Goldsborough deferred sentencing Mr. Lewis and the miners until tomorrow.

On Saturday the coal-owners rejected attempts to negotiate out of Court with Lewis. They said that the miners must return to work before the talks could start.

The United States Government has concluded its case against Lewis.

Dr. Philip Hauser, assistant to the United States Secretary of Commerce (Mr. Averell W. Harriman), predicted in his evidence that if the case continued for 60 days, 5,000,000 people would be thrown out of work, 80 per cent of the main railways would be out of action and production would decline to 20 per cent.

Mr. Krug told the Court that Lewis four times refused his request to bargain direct with the mine-owners.

OAKLAND WORKERS ON STRIKE

OAKLAND (California), Dec. 3, (Reuter): Business here came to a standstill today when the All-American Federation of Labour Unions called a general strike.

The strike directly affects 1,000,000 people. All transport is at standstill including train service which daily carries 120,000 people to work in San Francisco. The strike is complete with pickets patrolling newspaper offices, factories shops and restaurants. The strike started as a protest against police action in convoying Christmas goods through picket lines round two departmental stores whose assistants were on strike.

ACHARYA KRIPALANI, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, EMBRACING PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BEFORE THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE WITH SARDAR BALDEV SINGH FOR POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON.

World Peace At Stake In London Talks

WASHINGTON, December 3. (Reuter): Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today formally urged the Indian leaders to show a "magnanimous spirit" and grasp the opportunity of establishing a stable and peaceful Government offered by the London Conference.

Mr. Acheson who made this gesture on behalf of the United States Government in a special statement, warned both Hindus and Muslims that "their actions at this moment in history may directly affect world peace and prosperity for generations to come."

Mr. Acheson's statement added: "The United States awaits with deep concern the outcome of the current talks in London between the Indian political leaders and the British Government. I feel most strongly that it will be in the interest of India as well as the whole world for its leaders to grasp this opportunity to establish a stable and peaceful India.

"The crux of the internal problem now confronting India appears to arise from differences of opinion between the two principal parties as to the conditions under which provinces can elect to join or remain out of the sub-federations in north-west and north-east India.

"I am confident that if the Indian leaders show a magnanimous spirit which the occasion demands, they can go forward together on the basis of the clear provisions on this point contained in the constitutional plan proposed by the British Cabinet Mission last spiring to force an Indian Federal Union, in which all elements of the population have ample scope to achieve their legitimate political and economic aspirations.

"The United States has long taken a sympathetic interest in the progressive realisation of India's political destiny. It has welcomed the forward-looking spirit behind the comprehensive programmes of industrial and agricultural advancement recently formulated in that country", the statement continued.

"By our recent establishment of full diplomatic relations with the Interim Government of India, we had expressed in tangible form our confidence in the ability of the Indian leaders to make vital decisions that lie immediately ahead with the full awareness that their actions, at this moment in history, may directly affect world peace and prosperity for generations to come".

Co-operate For Big Tasks

Jawahar On Difficult Situation In India

LONDON, Dec. 3. (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress Leader and Vice-President of the Indian Provisional Government, to-day declared in London that Indians must resolve whatever the nature of problems they had to face and that their methods and approach should be peaceful and co-operative even though they might differ from each other. "We should approach our work in a spirit of co-operation and forebearance and avoid all incitements to violent methods", he said. "Unfortunately we have had a good deal of violent in India recently," declared Pandit Nehru in the course of an exclusive interview to Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

"We are not going to solve any problem that way" he observed, adding: "Violence breeds violence and we move around in a vicious circle".

Pandit Nehru talked with me in his suite in Dorchester Hotel which will be his headquarter during the next few days while the Indian Congress, Muslim League and Sikh leaders discuss with the British Government the remaining difficulties in the Indian constitutional position on the eve of the opening of the Constituent Assembly at Delhi.

GLAD TO BE IN LONDON.

Pandit Nehru with whom I last talked in his house at Delhi during the Cabinet Mission negotiations, expressed his pleasure at being in England. "I have come here after eight years—eight very fateful years in human history" he said in his quiet incisive voice. "I am glad to be here", he added, "because I have many friends in Britain whom I wanted to meet for a long time. I am only sorry that my visit must be a very brief one, for I must be back in India for the Constituent Assembly.

Pandit Nehru said he wished he could spend more time in England in order to meet both Indian and British friends. "Perhaps some time later I might be able to pay a longer visit", he said, adding that at the present time his mind was occupied with the situation and events in India and he wanted to be there to carry on his work.

BIG TASKS.

"We have to face a difficult situation not only in India but everywhere", said Pandit Nehru. "This requires an attempt on the part of all os us to co-operate for big tasks ahead which include not only the achievement of the independence of India, but also social changes in order to raise the standard of living of the masses and remove many burdens they suffer from."

"These two objects must be common to all Indians however much they may differ about other matters", added Pandit Nehru, who emphasised that it was, therefore, of great importance that they should all face their work in a spirit of co-operation and forbearance avoiding all incitements to violent methods.

UNITED NATIONS

Pandit Nehru, clad in a well-fitting suit of sober design, paused reflectively and through horn rimmed glasses studied telegrams on his knee.

"There is another subject", he observed. "I am happy to learn that United Nations Assembly has passed by a majority a resolution which means complete vindication of the cause of Indians in South Africa."

This justifies our confidence in the United Nations. Pandit Nehru said that he would like to express his gratitude particularly to the nations which espoused India's cause and made its success possible.

"In particular I am greatful to France, Mexico, Egypt, the U.S.S.R., Ukraine and Poland" he declared. "This decision affects not only India, but the world; for it means that a majority of world opinion as represented in the United Nations, has set its face against discrimination of race or colour".

"This," concluded Pandit Nehru, "is a vital decision which, if acted upon in future, will remove one of the major causes of international conflict."

LONDON TALKS TIME-TABLE

Two Days To Be Spent In General Review

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter): Arrangements for talks with the Indian leaders to-morrow are as follows:—

9-30 a.m. G.M.T. (3 p.m. I.S.T.): Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander and the Viceroy meet at 10, Downing Street.

10-00 a.m. G.M.T. (3-30 p.m. I.S.T.): The Prime Minister will see Mr. M.A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

10-30 a.m. G.M.T. (4-00 p.m. I.S.T.): Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander and the Viceroy and Pandit Nehru meet at the India Office.

12-15 a.m. G.M.T. (5-45 p.m. I.S.T.): The Prime Minister, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander and the Viceroy meet at 10, Downing Street.

2-30 p.m. G.M.T. (8 p.m. I.S.T.): Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan meet at the India Office.

7-45 p.m. G.M.T. (1-15 a.m. I.S.T. on 5/12): Sir Stafford Cripps gives dinner to Lord Wavell, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh at Lancaster House.

7-45 p.m. G.M.T. (1-15 A.M. I.S.T. on 5/12): The Parliamentary Delegation entertain Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to dinner at the House of Commons.

The luncheon at which the King is entertaining Field-Marshal Viscount Wavell and the Indian leaders has been postponed from Wednesday until the following day, Thursday.

In the evening reception is being given by the High Commissioner for India, Sir Samuel Runganadhan.

General Review Of Situation

To-day and to-morrow are being taken up by a general review of the situation by the British Government in consultation with the Viceroy and by private consultations of the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State with the Indian leaders. The first on the list of Indian leaders to consult alone with Mr. Attlee was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government. Next Mr. Attlee arranged to see the Sikh leader, Sardar Baldev Singh, while the Muslim League President and his colleague, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, were meeting Lord Pethick-Lawrence at the India Office.

Muslim talks with Mr. Attlee have been arranged for to-morrow.

Soviet Deal For Occupied Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 3. (Reuter): Marshal Sokolovsky, Supreme Commander of the Soviet Military Administration in Germany, has instructed all Presidents of the Provinces and States in the Soviet Occupation Zone to transfer their full powers to provincial diets and the newly-elected Governments, according to the American News Service in Germany.

EX-RULER OF REWA IN ALLAHABAD

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, Dec. 3.

Following the withdrawal of the ban against his entry in O. P. Berar, U. P. and Bihar, Maharajah Sir Ghulabsinghji, ex-Ruler of Rewa State, who was deposed on February last arrived in Allahabad from Bombay. It is reported that the ex-Ruler intends to reside at some village in Allahabad District, adjoining the Rewa State, so that he may establish closer contact with the Rewa State people, guide them, and watch the State's developments from closer quarters at a crucial time, when the State's new constitution which promises people popular Government is in drafting stage.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Wavell And Nehru Meet British Premier

Fateful Discussions On Indian Deadlock Begins

LONDON, December 3. (Reuter): Within a few hours of the arrival by air in London of Viceroy Lord Wavell and the Indian political leaders, vital constitutional talks with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Cabinet Mission were in progress.

WAVELL MEETS ATTLEE

After a sleepless air journey from Malta where the party's plane was held up, the Viceroy went straight into conference with the British Ministers at 10, Downing Street. The Viceroy had scarcely left, before the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee inaugurated a series of conversations with the Indian leaders by conferring privately at Downing Street with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Provisional Government and Congress Leader.

A hurried speedup of the fateful talks was forced upon the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, through the loss of 12 hours in the schedule owing to the aircraft delay, says Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

THE HOPE

Under the promise to Pandit Nehru that he should be back in New Delhi in time for the opening of the Constituent Assembly on December 9, the Prime Minister has had to plan that the talks which normally would occupy weeks, can be compressed into few days.

The hope is that the talks may help to eliminate the remaining political differences threatening the work of the forthcoming Constituent Assembly which is to shape the constitution of New India.

The Government through Mr. Attlee and Lord Pethick Lawrence principally is spending two days in informing itself fully on the individual viewpoint of each Indian leader. Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will see the Prime Minister alone tomorrow morning. Today at the India Office they conferred with the Secretary of State who tomorrow will receive Pandit Nehru.

BALDEV SINGH SEES PREMIER

The Sikh leader, Sardar Baldev Singh, saw Mr. Clement Attlee late this afternoon. Meanwhile, the Board of Trade President, Sir Stafford Cripps and the Defence Minister-designate, Mr. A. V. Alexander—who with Lord Pethick-Lawrence composed the Cabinet Mission—are helping to fill in the pattern of information by acting as hosts at dinner to the leaders. To-night Mr. A. V. Alexander entertained Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan at the Government Hospitality Headquarters. To-morrow Sir Stafford Cripps will act in the same capacity at a dinner to Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh, who to-night were guests of the Parliamentary Delegation which preceded the Cabinet Mission to India. This function took place at the House of Commons and there will be a similar one to-morrow for Muslim League leaders. The talks are expected to reach the apex of their importance on Thursday by which time the Government fully charged with all reactions of the leaders may endeavour to hold a round table conference of all parties —Indian and British.

FIT AND EAGER MOOD

The full conference, it is thought, cannot last more than two days as Friday evening or Saturday morning are about the latest that the Congress leaders' departure can be delayed if they are to reach Delhi with slight breathing space before the start of the Constituent Assembly on Monday.

Additionally to the more strenuous side of the work, a round of social engagements not without their political importance is growing bigger every moment. It includes the official luncheon with the King at Buckingham Palace on Thursday and possibly a dinner with the full British Cabinet if time permits.

Despite the long journey from India rendered arduous by the bitter weather in England, all Indian leaders arrived in a fit and eager mood.

(See Page 4.)

King Receives Wavell

LONDON, Dec. 3, (Reuter.) The Viceroy of India, Field Marshal Lord Wavell, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace tonight. Earlier the King had received the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Bombay Silver And Indo-British Trade

LONDON, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Dr. High Dalton, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that he did not think the recent fall in the price of silver in Bombay would have any material effect on Indo-British trade.

He was replying to Sir Patric Hannon, Conservative, who had asked if he would make a statement on the "recent collapse of silver prices in Bombay and its possible effect upon Indo-British trade".

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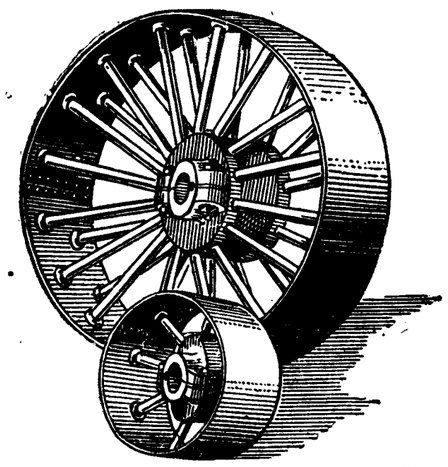

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Drying Pitch Plays Destructive Role For England

Miller Deals Bodyblows To Washbrook And Edrich

AUSTRALIA (1st Innings) 645
ENGLAND (1st Innings) for 5 wkts. 117

THE OVERNIGHT RAIN WHICH HAD CAUSED THE BRISBANE WICKET TO TURN INTO A BOWLERS' PARADISE COMPLETED ITS DESTRUCTIVE ROLE WHEN AT CLOSE OF PLAY TODAY ENGLAND HAD MADE ONLY 117 RUNS FOR THE LOSS OF FIVE PRECIOUS WICKETS

The Brisbane wicket which was saturated by a heavy overnight thunderstorm has been drying under the influence of brilliant sunshine and the captains decided to make an inspection at noon, which is the normal scheduled starting time.

The gates opened at 11 o'clock to admit several hundreds of spectators.

More than an inch of rain fell and England is faced with the prospect of batting on a sticky wicket. The groundsman, Jack Farquhart former Queensland player, said "before midnight the ground was a sheet of water and the covers over the creases were of no more use than pockety handkerchiefs. The rain has changed the wicket into a bowler's paradise.

Bradman and Hammond altered their decision and inspected the pitch at 11-30 a.m. and agreed that the conditions were good enough to resume play at noon. It was thought that delay would occur because of the slippery nature of bowlers' approaches but the hot sun is rapidly drying the pitch and the outfield.

MILLER'S SENSATIONAL OVER

Hammond duly ordered "Bradmans lawn" in the pitch to be cut. It is believed that Bradman gained Hutton's wicket through not having the grass mown yesterday. A fast ball from Miller which bowled Hutton moved inward after striking the turf and beat the bat. Hammond also called for the heavy roller which promised to bind the pitch and England hoped that in the early stages, while the pitch is still drying. Australian bowlers would not be able to break up the wicket by knocking the top off.

Toshack, left-arm medium, opened the bowling.

Miller bowled a sensational over, the first ball struck Washbrook on the forehead, Edrich was then struck on the body for five successive deliveries.

It was indeed bodyline, if not the same as caused such a storm during Jardine's tour. Nevertheless, it showed that Australian can exploit the short bumping ball to intimidate batsmen.

CHEEKY SET-UP OF THE FIELD

Toshack made the ball rise chest high pitching short. He bowled to a ring of five men close round batsmen, who avoided trouble in the first over. Lindwall from the pavilion end had three sentries in front of the batsmen. Tribe silly mid-off, and Miller and Barnes, silly midons and also had Toshack at point, Hassett in the gully. McCool and Johnson in slips behind Tallon standing well-back.

Toshack relieved Lindwall. Bradman setting a ring of seven men behind the batsmen. The first ball of Miller's second over dismissed Washbrook, Barnes taking an easy catch at silly midon. Edrich put up a brave fight though Miller and Toshack continued to deal out blow after blow.

Edrich and Compton showed how to play on a sticky wicket, as taught at Lords. Toshack opened with four successive maidens pitching so short that the batsmen generally let the ball bounce harmlessly away although often Edrich turning round was struck on the middle of the back.

MILLER GETS COMPTON

The batsmen were continually repairing the pitch with their bats. Compton pulled Toshack for a four and then through the leg-trap. After batting 35 minutes. Compton was shaping for a ball outside the off stump when he was dismissed leg before at 49.

Miller, though only bowling medium, with an occasional faster ball took two for thirteen today and has taken all three wickets at this stage for 20.

Bradman recalled Lindwall when Hammond appeared. He shortened his run and nearly every ball rose over the stumps. Edrich was left well alone until he hooked a no ball to the boundary, which hoisted the fifty of the innings in 110 minues. Then play stopped while Edrich had a damaged hand plastered.

He survived a leg appeal from Miller and was struck twice more on the hand.

England struggling on a sticky wicket added only thirty-five runs for the loss of two wickets in 80 minutes during which Edrich who has been accused of lacking Test match temperament resisted nobly.

Six thousand spectators saw a sensational resumption after lunch. Edrich gave McCool an easy catch off Miller's second ball and in the next ball Ikin attempted to glance an outswinger and gave Tallon an easy catch, thus two wickets falling without adding to the lunch total.

Edrich withstood the bowling for 105 minutes at the end of which his body was almost covered with bruises. It was one of the finest fighting innings ever seen.

GROUND FLOODED

Johnson at silly midoff, five yards from Hammond's bat, escaped serious injury when he stopped the momentum of a fierce drive with his hands before the ball struck chins. Miller after an unimpressive spell was replaced by McCool who was unable to strike length. The Hammond-Yardley stand had realised 50 in 75 minutes at tea.

Lightning flashes and thunder marked the tea interval. The light was bad and rain was threatening when play was resumed. A third appeal against light made as Toshack bowled a maiden was upheld and the players left the field in a gloomy light with only a no ball added to the tea total.

While the teams were in the pavilion a hailstorm followed by a tropical downpour quickly flooded the ground and further play today was impossible.

ENGLAND FIRST INNINGS

L. Hutton b Miller	7
C. Washbrook c Barnes b Miller	6
Edrich, c. McCool, b Miller	16
D. Compton lbw Miller	17
Hammond not out	30
Ikin, c Tallon, b Miller	0
Yardley not out	25
Extras	16
Total (for 5 wickets)	117

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 10, 2 for 25, 3 for 49, 4 for 56, 5 for 56.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	12	4	23	0
Miller	17	3	44	5
Toshack	12	9	10	0
Tribe	9	2	19	0
McCool	1	0	5	0

Lindwall Down With Fever

BRISBANE, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Ray Lindwall, Australian bowler is taken to the military hospital with an attack of malaria today. He is not expected to be fit for tomorrow, but will probably play on Thursday if any cricket. Lindwall left the field last season owing to this complaint, following four years service in New Guinea.

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Bombay Govt. Should Take Over Matheran Railway

Plea For Inquiry Into Accidents

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Mr. Dharamdas Barbhaya and Mr. Narsidas Jekisondas, in the course of a lengthy communication, characterise the Matheran Light Railway "a menace to public life" and "a preposterous blot on the fair name and reputation of India's baby beauty spot". The writers say that Matheran, with its salubrious climate, concentrated charm, easy approach and superb scenery is one of Nature's finest gifts to Bombay, But since 1938 it has begun to degenerate. The hill has an untidy and dejected aspect, roads are rough and unkempt, ricksha-wheels wobble, breaks creek, horses limp and the wonderful "Airy-Fairy Railway", that does all sorts of things, they say, seems to be having a holiday.

The Railway has been the most popular means of Conveyance since 1907, but during the last few years, it has they add, become irregular and there have been a series of accidents. The signatories cite a number of such accidents. The last instance cited relates to events of November 6, when both the up and down trains from Neral to Matheran met with accidents. The communication is backed by statements purporting to have been made by Miss Atula Narsidas, Miss Suhasini Narsidas, Mr. Narsidas Jekisondas and Mr. J. N. Guido about the accidents.

The signatories proceed to make a detailed examination of the Board as well as the personnel of the Railway. The staff, according to them, is not inefficient and underpaid.

They end up with a plea for a commission of inquiry into the accidents on the railway as well as various other matters connected with it. They suggest that if the Board is unable to reform the whole railway immediately the Bombay Government should take over the railway and electrify it.

Interim Injunction Granted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Dhanrajgir Raja Narsingirji..Plaintiff.
Versus
The Dhanraj Mills Ld. and Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff, who held 3,000 shares in the 1st defendant company, made an application for an interim injunction restraining the defendants from holding any meeting without the plaintiff being associated at such meeting as director and chairman and from holding the extra-ordinary general meeting convened on December 4, 1946 without reference to him as a director for the declaration of dividends in a certain way.

The plaintiff alleged that he had been appointed a director and chairman for life. The plaintiff stated that the other directors (defendants 2 to 5) had wrongfully ousted him from the affairs of the company on the false ground that he had under Section 86F ceased to be a director by reason of his having entered into contracts with the company for the purchase of goods.

After hearing counsel, His Lordship granted leave to the plaintiff to take out a notice of motion, and adjourned the notice of motion to the hearing of the suit which was fixed for January 20, 1947. His Lordship granted an interim injunction restraining the defendants till then from moving the resolution which they had proposed to move at the meeting of December 4, 1946 at any general meeting of the Company.

Madras Races Abandoned

MADRAS, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): The races fixed for to-morrow (Wednesday) have been abandoned owing to heavy rains.

Taraporevala Cup Football Tourney

The Taraporevala Cup football Tournament organised by The Maharashtra Football Federation will commence from the 15th December, 1946.

The tournament is open to both civil and military teams.

Entries will be accepted up to the 8th December, 1946. The entrance fee is Rs. 15 only. The teams not affiliated this year, will have to pay Rs. 6 in addition for the affiliation fees.

Full particulars can be had from:—S. Bajirao, Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation, Near City Post Office, Laxmi Road, Poona 2. or from Messrs. Kuckreja Ltd., Sports Dealers, Main Street, Poona 1.

Junior Olympic Games

Mr. Jal D. Pardivala, Jt. Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Olympic Association, writes:—

This year we have received a record entry of 274 juvenile athletes for our Junior Olympic Games, which are to be held next Saturday and Sunday on the W.I.F.A. Grounds Cooperage, starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

Each athlete on average is taking part in three different events.

Competitors are required to take over their numbers on Friday, 6th December from the B.P.O.A. Office from 3 to 7 p.m.

In order to meet the record number of entries, we are compelled to keep the following events on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

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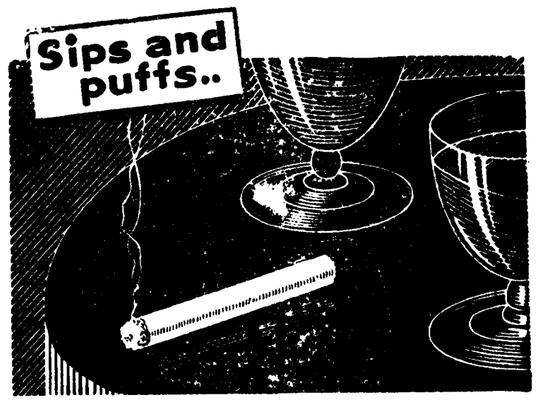

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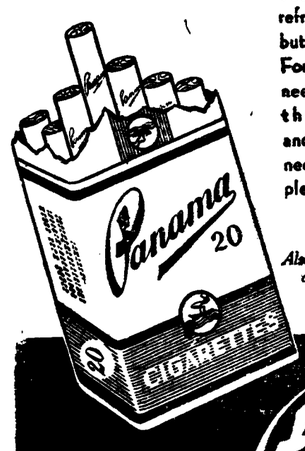

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MOHANLAL DESAI TURNS DOWN GOA OFFER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Propaganda Secretary, National Congress (Goa), Bombay Branch, writes:—

It is reliably learnt that Rao Bahadur Mohanlal Desai, who was offered a special post in Goa by the Portuguese Government, has rejected the offer and that he is now not leaving for Goa to assume the duties as reported earlier.

Dr. E. R. De Mello of Bombay has donated a sum of Rs. 10,000 to the Civil Liberty movement of Goa inaugurated by Dr. Lohia

'Association Of Teachers' In English-Teaching Schools

Teachers in English-Teaching Schools in Bombay and Suburbs had for a long time felt the need of a live and united organization of their own.

Therefore, a large number of teachers under the chairmanship of Mr Gerson da Cunha met in the Dr. Antonio da Silva High School Hall, Dadar on Saturday. The chairman gave a brief account of the time and thought bestowed by many teachers on the problems confronting them and of the vast amount of spade work that preceded that morning's meeting. Following this, the teachers assembled unanimously passed a resolution forming themselves into an association called the "Association of Teachers in English Teaching Schools in Bombay and Suburbs."

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Lowside: 00-56, 14-14

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS: Miss Mary Sweeney on "Everyday problems of the everyday child" at 5 p.m. today at Antonio D'Silva High School Dadar, Lady Kania will preside.

PURAN PHOTOGRAPHIC ART SERVICE: Opening today at 2-30 p.m. at 375 Lamington Road.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: A meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's Rooms today at 5 30 p.m. (S. T.) when, Dr. O. Lacombe, Attache Culturel Francais pour L'Inde, will deliver a public lecture on a "A Western Philosopher Considers Indian Culture."

FOR ITALIANS IN CITY: The Italian Representative of India, Consul General Dr. M. Orsini Ratto will receive Italians residing in Bombay from 11 a.m to 13 p.m any day next week in the provisory office: Nakra House—Oliver Road, 2nd floor Colaba.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Old Souls in New Bodies" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by questions and answers today at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

MAZAGAON DOCK EMPLOYEES CO-OP CREDIT SOCIETY: Silver Jubilee today at 3-30 p.m at Drawing Office, Mazagaon Dock Yard.

HEJAMADI DEVADIGA VIDYAPRASAR COMMITTEE: Under the presidentship of Mr Chandu Devadiga, a meeting of the Hejamadi Devadigas' was held recently in Bombay. Mr. Narayan has to secure help from the generous public for the literacy campaign at the village of Hejamadi, South Kanara. A Committee was formed with the following office-bearers for the year 1946-47: Mr B. A. Shreeyan (President), H Narayan (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Chandu Devadiga as Hon. Treasurer.

R. A. PODAR COLLEGE HOSTEL UNION: Dr. Boolchand (Principal, Meghji Mathuradas College, Andheri) will address the students today at 4 p.m. in lecture Hall. No. 4 on "Interim Government of India."

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Swami Ranganathanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Karachi, will deliver a public lecture on "The Message of Sri Krishna" at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall at 7 p.m. today.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS VENDORS: Mr. J. B. Irani, Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Markets Vendors' Association writes that the Bombay Municipality has issued a notice on Municipal Markets Vendors that their licenses will not be renewed unless they pay the Municipality the increased rents from 1st January 1947.

The Markets Vendors Association are holding their meeting on Sunday next with a view to protesting against this measure.

BHAVAN COLLEGE PARLIAMENT:: The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's College Parliament was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Bool Chand The Parliament is a novel institution, which has been organised in the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Meghji Mathradas Arts College and Narrondass Manordass Institute of Science, Andheri. A student Prime Minister assisted by several other student ministers leads the Parliament, and the Parliament discusses the various aspects of the life of the College and the other matters of general public importance.

A. I. R.: On Wednesday, (December 4) at 9 a.m., All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a recorded talk in Gujarati by Justice Harshad Divetia on the UNESCO.

BRAINS TRUST: To-day at 6-15 p.m at the Y.M.C.A. Wodehouse Road. Panel: Rev. Dr. J. Kellock, (K. M.) Mrs. Lilavati Munshi Dr. Mata Prasad, Prof. A. Pratapagiri, Mr P. R. Lele.

W. I. S. A. STAFF UNION: An Union of the employees of the Western India Automobile Association has been recently formed with Mr G. G. Mehta, as its President. The Union has forwarded its demands with regard to the basic minimum salary, dearness allowance, bonus, leave privileges, etc., to the management.

SEVENTH ALL-INDIA PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE

The Seventh All-India Pharmaceutical Conference, organised by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association, will be held at Delhi in the first week of January 1947. Prof. M. L. Shroff member Drug Technical Advisory Board of the Government of India and Member of the Indian Pharmacopoecial List Committee will preside. An Exhibition of the Indian Pharmaceutical produce shall also be held at the same time.

Nagar Flood Relief

POONA, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): The Bombay fruit merchants have contributed a sum of Rs. 8,000 for the relief of those who suffered in the recent floods in Ahmednagar.

TODAY ON RADIO

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244 m; (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m, Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jaltarang Solo 8-45 Amritlal Navasariwala (Bhajan of Brahmanand) 9-0 Gajananrao Joshi.

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Maharshi Annasaheb Karve will broadcast a talk in Marathi on "United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organisation on Wednesday, the 4th December at 8-30 p. m. on 244 and 89.15 metres.

CITY SWEEPERS ON WAR PATH

Threaten Another Strike If Enhanced Demands Are Not Granted

Once again the sweepers of Bombay have raised their demands for more pay and better amenities and threatened entire stoppage of work if the demands are not acceded.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday, the Municipal Commissioner submitted a letter addressed to him by the President of the Bombay Sweepers' Union, in which it was stated that though four months had passed since the interview with the Municipal Commissioner some of the old demands had not been conceded and nothing had been done in regard to the new demands.

The Union pointed out that in view of the 30 per cent increase given to the clerks over and above the Maximum as recommended by the Special Officer, the sweepers' demand was first and right.

Twenty-three demands have been enumerated in the letter including scale of pay for male workers Rs. 35-1-45, for women workers Rs. 30-1-40 retrospective effect from April 1, 1946 accumulation of leave up to 120 days, etc.

If these demands are not conceded within a week a threat of total stoppage of work is given after delivering constitutional notice.

The Standing Committee recorded the letter.

DAYABHAI PATEL'S SERVICES

The Standing Committee put on record the valuable services rendered by Mr. Dayabhai Patel, Chairman, in securing for the Municipality 30 Dump Type vehicles for Conservancy Department for Rs. 3 lakhs while for the same amount another firm had offered to supply only ten vehicles.

Federation Of Insurance Employees' Unions

The Convener Federation of Insurance Employees' Unions, writes:—

A general meeting of the Federation of Insurance Employees Union was held on Saturday last in the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Fort, Sjt. Ashok Mehta presiding.

The meeting passed the condition of the Federation and authorised Messrs. K. R. Prabhu Desai, N. N. Modi and T. R. Ayyappan to continue as Conveners to convene the meeting of delegates.

The meeting passed the constitution The first expressed concern about the attitude of the management of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co. towards the Union of their employees and lent support to the employees in their determination to fight for their rightful cause. The second resolution condemned the attitude of the management of the Bombay Life Assurance Co. towards their employees resulting in the summary dismissal of three active workers of the Union, and demanded the reinstatement of the said three employees forthwith.

BLACK MARKETING IN MATCH BOXES

City Merchant Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The first instance of arrest of a city merchant for selling match boxes at more than half-anna a box took place yesterday when the Esplanade Police arrested Harsingh Gulabram, a shop keeper at Kalbadevi. Harisingh is alleged to have sold matches at the rate of an anna a box.

The accused was produced today before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, when he was ordered to be released on bail for the sum of Rs. 500.

Four Anti-Pakistanists Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four persons belonging to the Anti-Pakistan Front who tried to enter the premises of the Bombay Secretariat this morning at 11-20 in an attempt to follow up the example of Vasant Bajirao Kale were arrested by the Police and released immediately outside the building.

They, however, did not go back and for a considerable time were seen moving about outside the compound of the Secretariat.

MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A Medical Employment Bureau has been set up in the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay to assist demobilised medical personnel in obtaining civil employment. Demobilised medical officers, nurses, nursing orderlies, dispensers, radiographers, laboratory assistants, masseurs, masseuses and other medical staff, who are domiciled in the Province of Bombay should apply to the Bureau for any assistance that they may need in finding civil employment, as soon as they are released from the services. Communications should be addressed to the Officer I/C Bombay Medical Employment Bureau, Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay (Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay).

"KNAVERY OF SCAPIN" SHOW AT THE EMPIRE

The Boy Scouts of the St. Xavier's High School have organised a performance of 'The Knavery of Scapin" a comedy drama by Moliere, which will be staged at the New Empire Theatre on Sunday, 8th and Sunday, 15th instant.

The proceeds of both the performances will go to the funds of the Boy Scout Group and are intended to be utilised mainly for the purchase of tents and other camp equipments.

BAN ON ADVERTISEMENT ILLUMINATION REMOVED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled its order of January 31, 1946, banning external illuminations for advertisement purposes.

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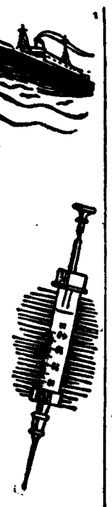

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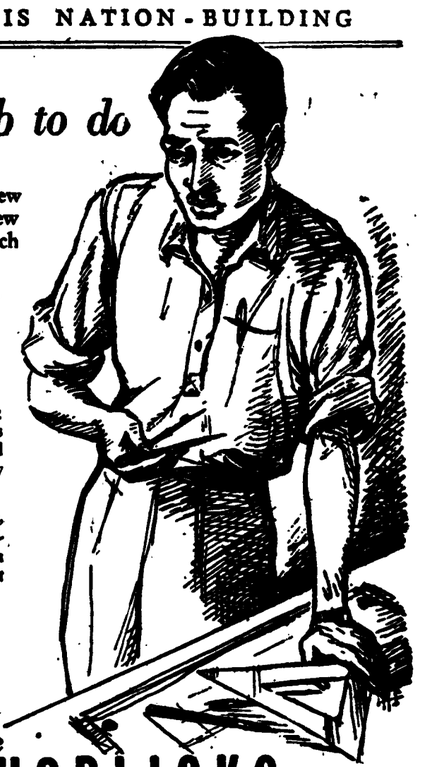

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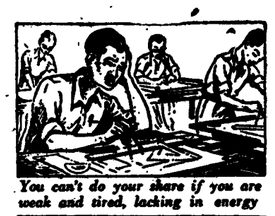

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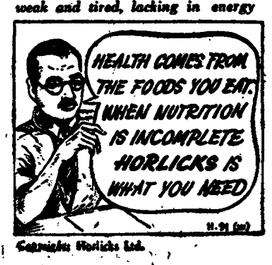

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 3, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on Dec. 3.

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The following is daily weather summary for Tuesday 3, Dec. 46:—

A shallow depression exists in the South-West Bay of Bengal centred at 8 hours I.S.T. about 100 Miles East of Negapatam. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, South-East Madras and South Mysore and local in East Central India. A few falls have also been reported from South-East Rajputana and the East United Provinces.

FORECAST UNTIL 4TH EVENING: Widespread rain will continue in Malabar, South-East Madras and Mysore. A few showers will also occur in and near the Madras Deccan in the South Konkan, Chota Nagpur and West Bengal. Night temperatures will continue below normal in North-West India.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rain will fall along and near Coromandel Coast with heavy falls in South Malabar within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

National danger is the test of national greatness. War has its lessons which may be more impressive than the lessons, valuable as they always are, of peace.

—A. V. Dicey.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE RIGHT WAY

While talks are going on in London between the British Ministers and Indian leaders, speculation is rife here as to how it may all end. It has been suggested by some that Congress cannot afford to rely unduly on Mr. Attlee's assurances to Pandit Nehru as the latter has given, directly or indirectly, contrary assurances to Mr. Jinnah. We cannot believe that Mr. Attlee has been guilty of any duplicity. His assurances to Pandit Nehru that the British Delegation's Statement of May 16 stands in its entirety and that the Constituent Assembly will meet, as scheduled, on December 9 is not inconsistent with his assurance to Mr. Jinnah that there will be "full consideration of all points of view." It is clear by now that the negotiations as such will centre round only questions of interpretation and matters consequential and that conflict of interpretation is mainly, if not solely, about the clauses regarding Grouping. It is doubtless possible that if the British Government or the Delegation seeks to impose upon this clause an interpretation of its own, conflicting with that of the Congress and if the Government attempts also to enforce its interpretation, it will certainly mean tampering with the Delegation's plan. But we cannot imagine the Government seeking to impose any interpretation of its own on any party. Nor can there be an agreement in London on an interpretation contrary to that of the Congress, as Pandit Nehru has definitely stated that he has no authority to accept any interpretation inconsistent with that of the Congress. If, therefore, there is to be any agreement on such points it will be only in India. Sardar Vallabhbhai too expressed the view at the Chowpatty meeting on Sunday that a solution to the problem of India had to be found in India itself. And the Constituent Assembly is the only place which will finally decide all constitutional questions. That Assembly is, no doubt, bound by the Statement of May 16. But neither the authors of the Statement nor the British Government can usurp the authority of a judicial body to interpret it. That function belongs to the Federal Court in the absence of any other body mentioned in the Statement itself. It is naturally best to minimise the disputes to be referred to the Court and that is best done by negotiations here. One can only hope that the talks in London will, by inducing the League to join the Constituent Assembly, facilitate later negotiations here.

The question has been asked how best the League can be induced to join the Constituent Assembly. The difficulties about interpretations have already been explained. Not the least of these is that, even if Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jinnah agree to a particular interpretation, it is open to any member of the Constituent Assembly outside the Congress and the League to refer the same question to the President of the Assembly for his ruling or to the Federal Court, and then the ruling of the President or the decision of the Court must prevail as against any statement between any members or groups of the Assembly. And as regards concessions apart from interpretations, many have already been made to the League by the Congress and more are quite possible in the course of negotiations in the Constituent Assembly itself. For the Congress has always been ready to concede much to minorities, the composition of the Interim Government being but one proof of that readiness. One concession is quite probable about Grouping if the League enters the Constituent Assembly without questioning the right of the Congress to have its own interpretation on any clause in the Cabinet Mission's Statement. It is that, if Congress is satisfied that the franchise and the delimitation of constituencies in the constitution of any province, as drafted by the Section of which it is a part, are liberal and not manipulated, Congress will agree to the exercising of the right of opting out of its Group only after the general elections, as desired by the League, though Congress still maintains that a province has the right of opting out even before the elections. Indeed, more such concessions are possible if the League relies more on negotiations in the Constituent Assembly than on methods of direct action or the intervention of the British Government.

One of the best ways of inducing the League to enter the Constituent Assembly is for the Congress and the British Government alike to bring home to Mr. Jinnah that under that Government's own State Paper the League cannot remain in the Interim Government unless it joins the Assembly. The League agreed to join the Government on the clear understanding that its acceptance of the plan of Constituent Assembly is a condition for its remaining in the Government. Mr. Jinnah also assured the Viceroy that he would call a meeting of the League Council to reverse its previous decision to boycott the Assembly. It will be worse than a blunder for the British Government to encourage or allow Mr. Jinnah to go back on his promise or scrap the State Paper. By doing so the Government will be guilty of scrapping its own plan and its own pledges. It is also necessary to demonstrate firmly that, come what may, the work of the Constituent Assembly will go on according to plan. Mr. Jinnah thinks of non-co-operating with the Assembly because past experience has encouraged him to hope that by threats of non-co-operation he can wring more concessions from the Government and Congress. But once a Constituent Assembly is decided upon, all the parties concerned should be got to believe that further negotiations for concessions can be only in the Assembly and that no party which non-co-operates with it can remain in the Interim Government, whose most important task is to help the work of the Assembly. When this is brought home to the League, we share with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel his confidence that the League will hasten to join the Assembly as fast as it did to join the Government.

Frankly Speaking

An Escapist Approach

The resolution that the United States has proposed for adoption by U.N.O. on Franco Spain is interesting in that it represents an example of an escapist approach, as it were, to the problem. It requires the United Nations to advise General Franco to surrender his powers. He may formally do so without ceasing to be an effective crypto-Fascist dictator and without much prejudice to the present authoritarian and undemocratic character of his regime. For, after all, he is already pretending that his regime is a genuine democracy—with certain differences. But, above all, the weakness of the resolution lies in the alternative, in case General Franco ignores the advice, which he is quite likely to do. In such an event all that the resolution does is to suggest that "the people should force him from office." Admirable counsel certainly. But if the suppressed and terror-ridden people could do so all by themselves the Franco regime would have disappeared long ago. The people need some useful assistance, not military but in the form of a diplomatic and economic blockade. This is the vital factor of the problem and it is just this that is being avoided.

Mission To Tribesmen

The formation of the Interim Government and the fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is in charge of the portfolio concerned have at last opened the Tribal areas which had so far been carefully and very deliberately sealed against genuine representatives of India. It was the policy of the authorities to shut the Tribesmen off from Congressmen and the Khudai Khidmatgars and to get those people to be fed on political poison. Such a course was necessary for the survival of the authorities and their old policy. But they cannot now act in the old fashion. This is not, however, to say that they have changed overnight. Far from it. They will even now pursue their old policy and designs but in more insidious ways calculated to suit the new conditions. We are glad that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is sending out missions to Tribal areas to explain the real position and the 'bona fides' of Nationalist India to the Tribesmen. But the task will not be easy in the beginning. These Missions will confront a double obstacle, the old carefully fostered prejudices and the new methods.

Futile Efforts

Sidky Pasha is, of course, desperately trying to bring off an Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the basis of the tentative draft that was prepared at London. The Egyptian Premier may mean well but it is more than clear that he is defying the will and opinion of the Egyptian nation. The people of Egypt are unmistakably and implacably opposed to the terms of the draft. And Sidky Pasha has made matters worse for himself by giving interpretations which were promptly denied by the British. The London draft is now no more than a useless scrap of paper. And both the parties to it would be well advised to consign it to the waste paper basket. Sidky Pasha's Treaty can be forced upon Egypt only by the joint military might of the British and the present Egyptian Government. But it will only provoke a very grave reaction indeed in Egypt, a reaction which will be disastrous to the present Government and to the interests of the British. The pattern of that reaction is already before the parties concerned.

Palestine & League Leaders

Would it be too much to hope that, while they are in London, the Muslim League leaders will take the initiative and jointly with other Indian leaders impress upon the British Government India's feelings over the Palestine crisis and demand that justice be done to the people to whom the country rightly belongs? It is true that the Indian leaders have a crowded programme and their agenda involves critical issues for India. But it is possible to find a few moments to devote to the problem of the Arabs. With the steady and increasing pressure applied on the British Government by America, by world Zionists, by Jewish terrorism, before which the authorities in Palestine appear curiously helpless and also by Britain's own pro-Zionists, the problem has now become one of life and death for the Arabs. There is every danger that within a few months it may be too late. The urgency of the Palestine crisis imposes a sacred obligation upon the League leaders in London.

Our Reader's View

Stabbing Incidents

Sir,—Although communal disturbances on a mass scale seem to have come to an end, stabbing incidents do not show any signs of doing so.

To a certain extent it is true that no amount of police vigilance can cope with this evil fully. But there are certain factors about these incidents which, in my opinion require careful investigation by the authorities. Though the actual perpetrators of these crimes might be persons, styled for convenience goondas, the question is what can be the motive for these murders or attempts at murder? Evidently the victims are not killed for, or robbed of, any property on their persons. Generally the goonda inflicts a few fatal or grievous injuries and makes his escape. Is it possible that all these hooligans are personally religious or political fanatics maddened by the slogans of 'Akhand Hindustan' or 'Pakistan'? I have grave doubts. I have a hunch,—and it is merely a hunch, as I have not the least material to base it upon—that the goondas are hired agents of a designing cuque, with ample secret funds at its disposal; that, possibly, it is a clique, which is interested in the welfare of neither the Hindus nor the Mussamans, but for its own objects secures agents in both the communities; and that the police has vital reasons for not laying hands upon its members or tracing them too intently. Until these principals are found out and exposed, mere imposition of severe penalties, whether upon the convicted perpetrators or upon the citizens of the locality where they take place, cannot I am afraid put a stop to the incidents. Penalties hardly ever deter a determined lawbreaker. He always thinks, and has generally ample experience behind his thinking, that he has cleverness enough to escape the clutches of law, and that if after committing several offences successfully, he is caught once in a while, it does not much matter. As in the home and the school so also in the state punishments harden a strong man and prevent a weak one even from exercising his right of self-defence. The persons directing these crimes must be unearthed, if they are to be stopped entirely.

K. G. M.

Appeal To The Parsees

Sir,—It is not the different communities in this country only who are aware, but the whole world has knowledge of the heroic part played by the sons of this dear motherland, under their supreme leader Netaji Subash Chander Bose, who led the Azad Hind Fauz (I.N.A.) to the battlefield, from Malaya to Burma and thence to Hindustan. The A.H.F. thus reached the sacred soil of the Aryans as far as Imphal, the capital of Manipur. For the love of their dear motherland, hundreds of patriotic soldiers, young and old laid their lives for the cause of the Country and, left behind their near and dear ones to courageously bear and mourn the loss. Those who are now suffering, due to the absence of their dear wage-earner, and are in distress should be adequately helped in money, food and clothes. To achieve this end, the Indian National Congress has already opened a countrywide Relief Fund, for the benefit of the wives and children of the dead. Although donations in cash and kind are pouring in from various corners, I appeal to our philanthropic community to extend their generosity, and give their donations, big or small, for equally noble and deserving cause. All remittances, which would be gratefully accepted, should be forwarded to Maj.-Gen. J. K. Bhonsle, Officer I/C, I.N.A. Relief Committee, Congress House, Lamington Road, Bombay.

N. K. PATEL,
(Major, I.N.A.)

Viceroy & Indian Leaders Reach London

Warm Reception At Airport

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—The Viceroy Lord Wavell and the Indian leaders landed at the London airport at 2-10 p.m. I.S.T. today.

The special plane bringing Viceroy, Lord Wavell with the Congress leader, Pandit Nehru, the President of the Muslim League, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the League Secretary, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and the Sikh leader, Sardar Baldev Singh for talks with the British Government on the Indian constitutional situation landed at the London air port at 3-40 G.M.T. (2-10 p.m. I.S.T.) today.

The plane was due last night, but was delayed in Malta owing to engine trouble.

Police precautions were taken at the air port.

Before dawn, police patrolled the building and landing ground checking the identity of strangers before allowing them to proceed.

COLOURFUL SCENES

From early hours of the morning, representatives of Indian communities in Britain had been arriving at the airport—one of the earliest was Mr. R. K. Nehru, of the Government of India who had been leading the U. N. O. Preparatory Trades Commission and who leaves for India tomorrow.

Orange, White and Green banners of the Congress Party and the Muslim League's green flag with the crescent added a touch of colour to the bleak winter morning.

Many carried banners bearing slogans like "Pakistan or we Perish", "Muslims of India Demand their Birthright", "Self-Determination", "Long Live Pakistan" and "Sixty million Untouchables are a Blot on Civilived World".

Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus were included in the party of about 80, who arrived in two coaches. Most of them were working class Indians from the East End of London and provincial cities. They carried garlands with them.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Lord Wavell and the Indian leaders were greeted by Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India.

As he stepped from the plane, Pandit Nehru told Reuter, "I am glad of the opportunity to visit England".

Mr. Jinnah said, "We have had a comfortable journey".

All the party expressed disappointment at being held up at Malta.

The party faced a barage of nearly 100 press photographers and movie cameramen and the police had to force their way through the crowds to get them to the line of special cars drawn up beside the tarmac.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was garlanded by Mrs. Handoo, a well-known figure of the India League in London, while Mr. Abbas Ali, President of the British branch of the Muslim League went forward to place garlands round the necks of Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan. In the background a crowd of Muslim Leaguers kept up the chant "We Want Pakistan, We Want Pakistan".

WAVELL HAD NO BREAKFAST

As the visitors made their way to their cars, Lord Wavell said he was too tired to make a statement. "I have had no breakfast" he added.

Mr. Jinnah said "I am on my mission and can tell you nothing about it at present".

Pandit Nehru said "What shall I say about my mission? I have been asked to come and I have come".

Fraser Wighton, Reuter's special correspondent who met the party at the airport writes: "The Viceroy was the first to step out of the plane, to be greeted by his daughter, who kissed him affectionately. Almost immediately afterwards the smiling face of Pandit Nehru appeared. The Indian leader was wearing a fawn overcoat and a soft hat and he wrung the hand of Lord Pethick Lawrence warmly. The tall, burly and bearded figure of Sardar Baldev Singh, the Sikh leader followed and a minute later the slim, elegant Muslim League President Mr. Jinnah emerged, dressed as always immaculately, with his monocle hanging by a cord. He was greeted with the friendly shouts of 'welcome' from a group of his followers with flags and garlands, who were waiting to honour him.

AWAITING THE ARRIVAL

Awaiting the great four-engined York Plane in the official part were Lord Pethick Lawrence, his overcoat buttoned up to resist the keen wind, the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the High Commissioner for India, Sir Samuel Runganadhan, Colonel Fraser, Political 'aide de camp' to the Secretary of State, and other India Office officials.

Waiting too were Pandit Nehru's personal representative Mr. Krishna Menon and Mr. R. K. Nehru.

As the aircraft shut off its engines, the little official group moved forward and simultaneously, cohort of newsreel cameras mounted on cars, press photographers, newspapermen and Congress and Muslim League supporters converged upon the aircraft in a great surge. A considerable force of police, by firm handling, kept the scene on orderly lines. A squad of mounted police was standing a little apart.

When the leaders had emerged from the plane they were huddled for at least five minutes in the biting wind and suffered the barrage of photography to the accompaniment of Muslim League cries of "Pakistan Zindabad".

BOBBY HELPS

There was comparatively little vocal demonstration by Congress followers and certainly none at this particular moment.

The party subsequently got split into two groups, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan being marooned in an island of photographers and pressmen on one part of the tarmac, while the police were busy shepherding the Viceroy, Pandit Nehru and the Sikh Leader Baldev Singh into the waiting line of cars.

With difficulty, the police finally forced a way through the crowds for all the party to the cars which drove from the airport to hotels in London

Decisions Will Affect All Asiatics

LONDON, Dec. 3. (Reuter): The arrival of Indian leaders at the London airport this morning is front-page news in the capital's three evening newspapers.

The "Evening News" which has the world's largest circulation of evening papers has a seven column banner headline "London Crowds Mob India Four" with a six column second deck heading "Cheers and Garlands of Flowers for Nehru and Jinnah". The paper gives three quarters of a column to airport scenes.

The "London Star" too had head lines in heavy type. The arrival makes a lead story with three column headlines "Wavell Here With Pandit Nehru and "Pakistan Cry As Indians Land".

The "Evening Standard" gives the main lead to the score in the England-Australia test match and the Indian leaders' arrival gets the second place—a two column headline "Wavell Here —Struggle At the Airport".

A WARM WELCOME

The independent "Times" extending a warm welcome to the Indian leaders underlines the grave consequences for the whole world which may ensue if the talks end in failure.

"The crisis which the London Conference is endeavouring to resolve in the next few days is not the first, as it will assuredly not be the last to be surmounted before India attains her destined stature as a great National State, but its nature is such that it marks the parting of ways leading respectively to orderly political evolution and to protracted civil strife of which no man can foresee the end", the "Times" writes.

"For India and for Britain alike the issue is vital. A satisfactory understanding between the parties represented at the Conference, though it may not remove the differences in outlook between Hindus and Muslims, will enable these differences to be adjusted or allowed for by constitutional means and will expedite the process to which British policy is now directed of ending British responsibility for the governance of India in circumstances which will favour friendly cooperation between the two countries in the international field.

CONDITION FOR SUCCESS.

The success of this policy rests upon the assumption that the major communities of India attach so much importance to the autonomy of India that they are prepared to cooperate both in forming a Central Government of a broadly representative character to which Britain can make over power and in evolving a freely elected Constitutional Assembly Structure of their own State. This fundamental assumption is now challenged by bitter antagonism between the Congress Party and the Muslim League, which is threatening to become, unless checked, a civil war outright. The Congress Party will not acquiesce in a divided India and the Muslim League will not trust itself to the unregulated discretion of the Hindu majority. The consequence of such a breakdown might be incalculable not only for India and Britain but for the world", says the "Times".

India's potential resources and geographical situation make her the main pillar of international stability and security in South-east Asia.

"If she should be reduced to impotence by domestic discord, she would be unable to fulfil the functions which the United Nations necessarily expect from her and might contribute disastrously if involuntarily to the spread of discord among the powers.

"It is thus clear", continues the "Times"; "that decisions taken this week by the Indian representatives in London will affect, not only the fortunes of their own countrymen, but also of many millions of Asiatics whose developing sense of nationalism inclines them to study the Indian political scene with close attention. When viewed against a background so impressive, the immediate matters in the issue between the Indian parties fall into their correct perspective as obstacles, which if they are not removed, will wreck an experiment in political evolution, unique in human history, the transfer of power from West to East, not merely on a national, but on a continental scale.

CABINET PLAN

"The Cabinet Mission has made a contribution of great value and ingenuity to the difficult task of maintaining India as a single international unit, while assuring to Muslims security from the perils attending a perpetual minority status and the main concern of the Government will be to ensure that the spirit as well as the letter of the State Paper of May 16 is recognised by both parties as governing their acceptance of the suggested procedure. It so happens that events of the last few months have put upon the Muslim League, largely by accident, the onus of precipitating the present crisis by refusing to attend the Constituent Assembly through fear of the Congress Party's interpretation of the Cabinet Mission's plan. The calmer atmosphere of London may induce the League's leaders to reflect that they will now be fortified by an authoritative exposition of the plan and that without prejudice to Muslim interests their distrust of the Congress Party can best be dispelled or justified in the Assembly itself", continues the "Times".

CONGRESS RESPONSIBILITY

"Upon the Congress Party representative rests even a heavier responsibility than of rising above the aspirations of his own great organisation and of adjusting his vision to the needs of minorities, of his country as a whole and of the general structure of international security. The happiness or misery of the Indian millions, with all that this means to the world, now hangs in the balance. Wisdom and moderation must inspire the London discussions if the imminent peril is to be successfully averted," concludes the "times".

Formidable Difficulties

The Labour "Daily Herald" regrets that the London conference must be so hurried.

After briefly recapitulating the steps which the British Labour Government has taken to establish India's freedom, it adds: "Today the position is that communal relations in India have again greatly deteriorated. A dispute has arisen in particular over the interpretation of the British Cabinet Mission's proposals for the procedure of the Constituent Assembly—proposals to which the Congress Party and the Muslim League had agreed—and in consequence Mr. Jinnah has announced that the League will not take part in the Assembly.

With the object, in Mr. Attlee's words of trying to "ensure a successful meeting of the Constituent Assembly" and thus of assisting a 'rapid' and smooth progress towards the goal of Indian freedom" the British Government suggested an emergency conference in London this week.

The difficulties to be overcome are very formidable. But for the sake of India's 400,000,000 people and for the sake of world progress, we hope that goodwill and sincerity will surmount them", the "Daily Herald" concludes.

The Mighty Birth

(By CAWAS J. PAVRI)

When God said "Let there be light"
And then moved to shape the concept planned divine
Chaos, gathering in His hands
Rebelled. Cataclysm scarred, the will of Providence
Went on. There was but one end in view
What measure had Eternity! What chaos now?
To dare imprint a changed form on that shaping end!
So there was light,
Suns and the stars swung in the dome of space
And some were, the little earth lost among them
But sure of Being, spun round and round
To the rhythm of a life everlasting.
So with India
Now there's a will higher than is man's
But is yet in his spirit
Ageless and immortal, a purpose is planned
And some hundred millions march
With heads high, hearts set now towards that end
If bloodshed has to be then be it so
The birth has aught to have its pangs. Its piles
Of martyred dead. To-day the future throbs to yield
The son of God. The first free man
In two hundred years to a people bowed
With the shame of alien chains!
O Gift from heaven! Await awhile
We are coming on and on what barriers now
Dare withstand us!
To-day we are in pain and blood and still more shame
Our own. But to-morrow we shall storm
The heights of citadel.
Brother shamed with brother's blood
Then before freedom, we shall stand and breathe
The breath of Liberty. The purging gift
Coursing thru our souls expanding shall burn
The dregs of hate. And in this Kingdom come
Brother unto brother, triumphant
We shall turn and seat in love's embrace
A sacred pact of one for all and all for one.
Liberty shall be ours for all times
And in each Indian heart shall a beacon burn
Of Love and hope for a humanity
Pilgrimaging towards a Godly end.

Jawahar Waits For Jinnah

LONDON, December 3. (A.P.A.): The "Evening Standard" today published a timely "cricket" cartoon by David Low depicting Jinnah stubbornly sitting on the stumps with arms crossed while "umpire" Clement Attlee was trying to read to him from the book of rules. At the right, Nehru, with pads on, and bat in hand, apparently waited for Jinnah to make up his mind.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3.

Three British soldiers of the Sixth Airborne Division were killed and one severely injured when their jeep was blown up by a road mine five miles outside Jerusalem on the Jaffa Road today.

Later an official announcement said that four British airborne soldiers were killed by the mine explosion.

—Reuter.

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Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, the South African Indian leader, has declared that the passive resistance movement will continue.

This obviously is one of those things which poor old General Smuts has to "fight hard"

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A British paper commenting optimistically on the possibility of at least a "minimum of success" for the Indo-British talks, writes: "It is surely legitimate to hope for even more. In the comparatively dispassionate air of London.....".

We surely have noted the programme of non-stop merry-go-round of lunches and dinner entertainments.

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Another British paper gravely observes that "only wisdom on the part of Indian leaders can save their country from anarchy.." etc. etc. etc.

For our part we rest our betting hopes on the—er—smartness of British leaders

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A London report in a contemporary accuses the British Cabinet of an intention to placate Mr. Jinnah with a different interpretation of the award "while adhering to the Plan."

That is dehydrate the Plan so to speak?

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The U. N. Political Committee was the scene of intensely emotional drama when the Hero, Mr. Tom Connolly (U. S. A.) shook hands left (Britain) and right (Soviet Union) and, amidst frenzied applause, declared: 'We must either live in peace together or march down the broad highway that leads to hell."

After recovering, the delegates, including Mr. Connolly, it is presumed, adjourned to think of more ways and means of quarrelling among themselves.

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The United States has proposed in the U. N. Political and Security Committee that General Franco be called upon to abandon his dictatorship.

But you mustn't try to pay a left-handed compliment to the foresight of the U. S. with the question: and if General Franco declines to be called upon? That probability has been anticipated. In that case, the resolution provides for the Political Committee and UNO to pass its headache on to the "people" who "should force him from office".

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According to a Belgrade report, Croatia (in Yugoslavia) is to have a woman as Finance Minister

Croatia will at least have more and cheaper face powders and lipsticks.

NOT FACTORIES FOR PRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

Dr. Chatterjee's Plea For New Deal For Universities

JAIPUR, Dec. 3.

"It is and should be the aim and the principal function of Universities to produce leaders of men who would influence and guide national thought, rid themselves of the Cancer of Communalism and by example and precept free our people from a malady which, at the moment, threatens to rob the nation of the fruits of freedom".

In these words Dr. J. C. Chatterjee, Chairman Inter-University Board of India, defined the aim and function of Universities, in the course of his address at the 22nd Annual Session of the Inter-Board at Jaipur on Tuesday, December 3.

Individuals may form communities, Dr. Chatterjee continued, but "institutions alone can create a nation, and it is a nation we must build to-day. Differing ideals, varying ways of thought, of action and speech must be so fused that they form a complete whole beautiful in symmetry and proportion. This fusing and blending is the work of Universities for there alone do men of all classes and creeds meet together to achieve a common aim. The Universities must see that communalism dies a natural death."

Analysing the criticisms that are levelled against Universities, he pointed out how universities "have come to be regarded as factories for the production of graduates and not as seats of learning and places where seekers after knowledge associate". He pleaded that in a new India there should be "a complete change of outlook and a new orientation not only from within the universities, but also in the entire attitude of Governments, both central and provincial, and of the educated public towards universities."

He set out what he regarded as three focal points in this new outlook.

First, universities should become seats of learning and research, where men and women should gather for the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake.

Secondly, universities should have real independence from outside control, even if it might entail for a time the suspension of Government aid and patronage.

Thirdly, there should be a "complete change in the outlook of the educated public towards universities for it is to the people and to the intelligentsia that the universities belong and in India we must learn to regard them as precious possessions and as such the responsibility and the concern of the people."

NEW UNIVERSITY FOR RAJPUTANA

His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur replying to Dr. Chatterjee's address welcomed to Jaipur the Vice-Chancellors of the Indian Universities and their other distinguished representatives. His Highness said that the Jaipur State and its colleges owed a debt to the Agra University which would never be forgotten. "For many years university education in this region has been under its fostering care."

Continuing His Highness said, "It is in the nature of things, an autonomous University of Rajputana should come into being. It is hoped that the new university will begin its work in 1947, and thus the present occasion marks the end, as well as the climax, of our association with Agra—who will remain our helpful neighbour."

Police Give Chase To Hooligan With Knife

Many Arrests Follow Stabbing Incidents In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, in a Press Note issued late on Tuesday night says:

"The police chased and eventually caught the assailant with the knife in his hand in a stabbing incident in Agripada area. Two more incidents occurred in the same area in one of which a 50-year old man was stabbed while, going along a road with his wife.

"Five other cases of stabbing—one of them fatal—have been reported from Dongri, Nagpada, Lower Parel sectors in the course of the day today. Altogether 37 persons have been arrested in connection with the stabbings in Nagpada and Dongri and 11 others in connection with stone-throwing and acid-throwing incidents, in which two were slightly injured, in Agripada, Nagpada, Maharbaori areas.

Two other incidents—one a minor case of arson and the other in which a pedestrian was assaulted have been reported from Lal Baug and Maharbaori areas respectively.

Emergency In Kolaba Renewed

BOMBAY, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of Emergency in the Kolaba District for a further period of one month from December 4.

SECTION 144 IN EAST KHANDESH

BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of East Khandesh has extended his order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. for a further period of two months from December 7, banning public meetings and processions throughout the District.

The order was promulgated in view of the strike of mill workers of Amalner since August 7 last.

POONA BAN ON KNIVES

POONA, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Poona has by an order issued yesterday banned the manufacture and sale of daggers, spears, knives, etc. because "communal tension still exists in parts of Poona District." The order will remain in force for one month.

ONE DEAD IN EXPLOSION

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): One person died and another was injured when an explosion occurred while these persons were passing along a public thoroughfare in a tonga.

An incident of acid-throwing was reported in which only clothes of the person on whom the acid was thrown were slightly burnt.

37-Hour Curfew In Ahmedabad

Thirty-seven hours' curfew has been imposed in Ahmedabad from 6 p.m. on December 4 to 7 a.m. on December 6 as a precautionary measures against any disturbance during Moharrum. Milk vendors and vegetable vendors actually in possession of milk and vegetables or returning from the sale thereof from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on December 5 are exempted from the curfew order.

ALLAHABAD SITUATION

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): Allahabad was considerably quiet to-day except for one stabbing incident. About half a dozen persons have been arrested in this connection.

The night curfew imposed on the city from Sunday excluding the Civil Lines continues, while a 24-hour curfew has been imposed on the Katra area.

BIHAR ORDINANCE

PATNA, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bihar has promulgated the Bihar Emergency Harvesting and Cultivation Ordinance 1946 to provide for the harvesting crops and cultivation of abandoned lands in the disturbed areas.

The District Magistrates under this ordinance have been given power to impose collective fines on the inhabitants of any area who would put deliberate obstruction in the harvesting of crops or the cultivation of abandoned lands or realisation of the produce of such lands."

48-Hour Curfew In Calcutta

DACCA, Dec. 3 (UPI): There was recrudescence of trouble here yesterday resulting in panic. About 21 cases were admitted to hospital, of which seven proved fatal.

The Principal and a professor of a certain college are among those injured. It is also reported that hooligans entered into a house in Faridabad area and assaulted the inmates with the result that a husband and his wife were killed.

A forty-eight-hour curfew has been enforced in Nawabpur area while in other parts the curfew is from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

565 COMMUNAL CASES IN PATNA DIST.

PATNA, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): Five hundred and sixty-five communal cases have so far been instituted in the Patna District and about 800 persons arrested in this connection.

LORD WAVELL AND MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN WITH THEIR PERSONAL STAFF AT THE PALAM AERODROME.

SARDAR SETS TASKS FOR MAZDOOR SANGH WORKERS

Deplores Communalism In Labour Ranks: Call For Solid Organisation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A fervent appeal to labour workers to do all in their power to further the interest of the workers and to end the virus of communalism that had entered the life of the society was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, in an address to the workers of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh and its allied Unions at the Mazdoor Manzil at Government Gate Road, Parel, this evening.

Sardar Patel was presented a guard of honour by Congress volunteers and sevikas, and garlanded on behalf of the Sangh and the 23 affiliated Unions.

Welcoming the Sardar on his first visit to the Sangh, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, paid tributes to his qualities and recounted the achievements of the Home Minister in the field of labour especially in Ahmedabad.

Reviewing the situation in the country, Sardar Patel said that the problem of problems to-day was the communal problem. It had also entered the labour world. It was the urgent duty of labour workers to wipe off bitter feelings. This could not be done, he added, by force or by violence but by peaceful means and by making their breth labourers realise that nothing was gained by any party or any community by continuing the riots. It only helped the foreigners. He had heard, the Sardar said, that many workers belonging to the minority community were desirous of returning to work as they were starving. It was the duty of all to enable them to resume work, as nobody wanted to see them starve for any reason. Sardar Patel repeated the appeal he made at the public meeting at Chowpatty the other day: "Let both the communities stop the killings at least for a fortnight so that the next culprit could be found out and severely dealt with."

In the meanwhile, the members of society owed it to themselves and to their neighbours to be able and ready to protect themselves and the latter without meekly depending upon police or military help. If the labour leaders and workers could solve this all important problem, he felt, they would have achieved a great thing.

Coming to their economic and social programme and line of work, Sardar exhorted the labour workers to keep the activities of the Mill Mazdoor Mahajan as their model. In this he said, they should proceed on these items of programmes:

(1) "Complete abolition of the drink evil. Bombay and Ahmedabad had already introduced prohibition, but in the intervening period it had been done away with. It would be urgently necessary to resume it, the Sardar pointed out."

(2) "A vigorous drive of membership of the Sangh and to try to get as many labourers to enroll as members of the Sangh, paying the subscription regularly. This was to be done without the slightest coercion or force."

(3) "Build up a solid organisation of the workers and try to explain to them their duties at every stage."

(4) "Look into the interests of workers at every stage with one great ideal—to avoid strikes as far as possible. The Sangh must see that disputes are settled with as few strikes as possible."

In this connection Sardar Patel pointed out that the Industrial Relations Bill recently passed by the Bombay Legislature and said that the Bill was intended to serve the interests of the workers.

Arab League's "Open Blunt" Note To America

Daring Daylight Holdup In Tel Aviv: Wounded Jew Kidnapped From Hospital

CAIRO, Dec. 2. (U.P.A.): Jamal Husseini, Deputy Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, said today that Palestine delegates to the Arab League were awaiting approval of their recommendation to send an "open blunt" note to the United States on the Palestine problem.

He said the Palestine League delegates recommended the note to Washington couched in "open blunt language" warning that American interests throughout the Middle East would be seriously endangered if President Truman and the United States Government persisted in their support of the Zionists.

Husseini said the delegates last night unanimously approved a recommendation that Arab representative at the United Nations in New York be instructed to submit the note to Washington.

"The time has come for Americans to choose their friends," Husseini said "They must also realize that any further support to the Zionists against the Arabs will mean that the only way the Americans will be able to continue to work in the Middle East will be by the force of their bayonets."

"The Arabs have always been most friendly to Americans and I cannot understand America's attitude toward the Arabs."

Husseini said the Arab League has been studying the Palestine problem during its recent sessions and now was getting down to a detailed study of plans for the future.

He indicated that it was the Arab belief that the British decision to allow 1,000 Jews from those in Cyprus internment camps to enter Palestine would be tantamount to an admission that eventually all Cyprus interneees would be permitted to enter.

Husseini said the League was taking precautions "in the event of continued American support of the Zionists and the British indecision on Palestine." He would not say whether the Arabs were planning to boycott American goods, however.

DARING DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Three men were injured—one fatally—when gunmen threw three scare bombs in the main street of Tel Aviv to-day to cover up a robbery.

In a daring daylight holdup the robbers tried to snatch away £70,000 from the cashier of a Polish Refugee Relief Fund.

The man who was killed was later reported to be one of the gunman.

A police announcement said that the holdup was unsuccessful and the cashier's money was intact.

ONE BR. SOLDIER KILLED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3 (Reuter): It is now officially stated here that one British soldier was killed and one wounded when the jeep in which they were travelling struck a mine near Hadna, midway between Haifa and Tel Aviv.

The report that second soldier was wounded has not yet been confirmed.

WOUNDED JEW KIDNAPPED FROM HOSPITAL

Five armed Jews entered Hadassah Hospital in the centre of Tel Aviv today and removed a young Jew wounded this morning during an attempted hold-up in the centre of the town from the operation room.

The five armed Jews who entered the hospital by a side gate threatened the strong police guard in the corridors, two of them entering the operating theatre. Brandishing revolvers they removed the wounded man and made away in a waiting car while the other three kept the police and hospital personnel with their hands up.

Criminal investigation department officers arrived on the scene shortly after the kidnappers made off and started investigation.

Revision Of Salary Scales

Headmasters' Memorandum To Bombay Govt.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Headmasters' Association presented today to the Government of Bombay a memorandum drawing its attention to the unrest now prevailing in a large number of secondary schools in the province and suggesting remedies for the unrest.

The memorandum ascribes the unrest chiefly to economic reasons and says that "unless minimum, reasonable and graded salary scales for teachers in non-Government secondary schools throughout the province are fixed immediately the situation will further deteriorate."

It is further stated that Government should fix minimum scales of fees for secondary schools and also an adequate percentage of grants-in-aid in order to enable managements to adopt the scales of pay fixed by the Government.

Pending the revision of salary scales and their enforcement in non-Government secondary schools the memorandum requests the Government to sanction with immediate effect and, if possible, with retrospective effect from June 1946 an interim relief to all teachers.

The Government assured the members of the deputation that it would examine the salary scales proposed by the Association. Pending final decision on the matter it is likely that interim relief of Rs. 5 and 10 may be given to the teachers with retrospective effect, that is, from June 1946.

Teacher And The Child

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sweeny delivering her second lecture on "Understanding Our Children" this evening at the St. Xavier High School dwelt on the problems that teachers face in teaching the children.

Miss Sweeny said that teachers generally taught children a particular subject, but they did not teach them in the real sense of the word. They did not teach children in the way in which their minds worked or by which their intellectual curiosity was aroused. Most of the children at this impressionable age got their outlook on life spoiled by faulty teaching.

Besides this understanding on the part of the teacher of the mental make-up of children, Miss Sweeny emphasised the establishment of proper relationship between the teacher and the parents of children. Children lived in two different worlds—the school and the home. There were two sets of responses and attitudes which children had to face and if there was no co-operation between the parents and the teacher, children got lost in those two conflicting atmospheres.

Teacher's personality, she said, was also an important factor to be counted in the education of a child. Some of the teachers, because of their unsympathetic attitude towards children, failed to establish true comradeship with children and thus created in their minds a lot of misgivings.

She exhorted the teachers to be objective in their attitude and behaviour while dealing with children.

STOP PRESS

BATTLE OF VETO

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Dec. 3, (Reuter). Australian and Russian refusal to modify their views caused failure in the attempt to find a compromise between six different resolutions on the right of veto in the Sub-Committee of the Political Committee today.

16 KILLED IN DACCA DISTURBANCES.

DACCA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Disturbances in Dacca resulted in nine deaths to-day and one man was killed as a result of police firing in the western part of the city.

Total death roll including yesterday's 6 casualties is 16 killed and 35 injured.

GREETINGS TO RAJENBABU

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (API). A large number of friends and admirers of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, Interim Government, called on him today to felicitate him on his sixty-third birthday. He spent the day quietly at his office desk.

FRENCH SEARCH FOR NEW GOVT.

PARIS, Dec. 3. (Reuter): Vincent Auriol, the Socialist Deputy, was elected President (Speaker) of the French National Assembly to-day for the third successive term.

Two days before the French Assembly meets to elect a new Premier, the 1,000,000 strong "Union of Trade Unions of Paris Region" yesterday came out in support of the Communist Party's claim to the post.

France is, however, no nearer finding the new Government than it was immediately after the general election three week ago.

ACTION AGAINST FRANCO

LAKE SUCCESS (New York) Dec. 3. (Reuter): Concerted action by members of the United Nations for ending the Franco-regime in Spain was urged by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit when the Political and Security Committee of the General Assembly resumed discussions on the Spanish issue today.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

When Mahatma Gandhi met Mr. Jinnah at that ill-omened meeting in 1943, there was an undue measure of optimism in the Indian press about the result of that meeting.

I write now about the Meerut-Congress to point out that as with the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, the Meerut Congress will prove to be another landmark in the deterioration of Hindu-Muslim relations and in a further alienation of the right and the Left Wing of the Congress, until a day will come, not far from now, when the Congress will not find it possible to contain within itself an Acharya Kirpalani and an Aruna Asaf Ali, a S. K. Patil and a Jai Prakash Narain.

While several columns of the speeches made at Meerut were reported in the local press, there has not been sufficient editorial comment to explain, amplify and interpret some of the things that were said at the Meerut-Congress. Take, for instance, the speech made by the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil. Patil is the Right Wing's man, the loyal type of Congressman who has no individuality of his own within the Congress and who, if he had any individuality, is too well "disciplined" in party politics to express his individuality. Patil is the Party Man. At Meerut he said, "I do not object to ideologies. But groups and parties are unnecessary and harmful".

No one paid much attention to that particular sentence in Mr. Patil's speech, but it showed clearly that the Orthodox Congress was intending to behave somewhat like a school teacher.

Jai Prakash Narain answered Patil and again the relevant part of his speech was not sufficiently underlined by the Indian press and news agencies. Jai Prakash said, "The main weakness of the Congress lay in careerism and in the pursuit of office and not in ideological differences."

The President of the Congress went further and said that there was "a black-market in election tickets".

Next comes the speech of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which he made in the open session. Bearing in mind that Sardar is now the Home Member of the Government of India and has on many occasions since taking that office, spoken of the necessity of restoring communal harmony and of curtailing, if necessary, even the freedom of the press, to achieve this objective, the Sardar's speech came as a rude shock. The following is an extract from his speech:

"So long as the Muslims insist on their demand of Pakistan, there shall never be peace in India. Those who want civil war will have civil war. The Congress to-day is in no mood to bend its head and fold its hands before Hitlerite methods. We will resist sword with sword. Don't be cowards and don't look to the military and police for help. They cannot help. There is no Government in this country. Prepare for your defence".

According to reports I have seen, the Sardar at first did not even distinguish between the Muslims and the Muslim League and it was only later that he excluded Nationalist Muslims from his attack.

It was Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi, the President of the Peshawar Congress Committee, who retorted to the Sardar. "Against the mighty guns of the British you advocated only non-violence but against your own weak brethren you threaten to use sword".

According to the report, which I read the President of the Congress, Acharya Kirpalani, stopped Mr. Nadvi from speaking further. In other words, while the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was allowed to speak as he liked because he was a party man of the right type, the President of the Peshawar Congress Committee was shut up for uttering unpleasant truths.

The writing on the wall is clear. Today the North-West Frontier, which is predominantly Muslim in population, is with the Congress. But how long does the Congress expect to have the sympathy of the Muslims of the North-West Frontier when such speeches as Sardar Patel made at Meerut are delivered?

But it is the will of the Indian people that Hindu-Muslim unity will one day be achieved on this country and that will shall prevail.

NEW DELHI, December 3. (A.P.I.): The following were invited to luncheon at the Viceroy's House:

The Hon'ble Mr. I. I. Chundrigar; The Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad; The Hon'ble Mr. M. Asaf Ali and The Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram.

"FORGIVE AND FORGET"

Congress Move To Restore Confidence & Peace In Bihar Villages

PATNA, December 3. (A.P.I.): A detailed programme for launching the "forgive and forget" campaign has been chalked out at the meeting of Presidents and Secretaries of the District Congress Committees. According to this programme peace centres will be opened in all the affected villages.

The peace centres will form village committees in each village consisting of prominent persons of the village who would be responsible for the maintainance of peace in their locality.

They would be required to give assurance to the refugees that they would be responsible for their safety.

The village committees would also be required to raise funds locally to meet the cost of constructing the houses damaged and burnt and to return the lost articles whenever recovered.

It would also be their duty to find out the real offenders and have them arrested.

No Epidemic In Bihar Refugee Camps

PATNA, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): Reports published in a section of the Calcutta Press that pneumonia, dysentery and cholera have broken out in refugee camps in Bihar have been officially contradicted.

MAULANA MAHOMED MIAN ON BIHAR DISTURBANCES

Maulana Mohammad Mian, Secretary, Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind, who has just returned to Delhi after making a tour in the affected areas of Bihar, in the course of a statement says:—

"The statement of Babu Rajendra Prasad has surprised me much that the outrages in Bihar are less than those in Noakhali. Babu Rajendra Prasad has really tried to conceal the facts.

"I appeal to all truth-loving leaders of Hindus and Muslims not to keep facts in darkness by throwing the blames of brutalities in Bihar and Bengal on the shoulders of 'Goondas' only. It is not a good service of the country or the nation."

RAJPUT GETS BR. EMPIRE MEDAL

Awards For War Service In Far East

LONDON, Dec. 3. (Reuter): For his exceptional courage in attacking a gang of dacoits single-handed with a shot-gun, Chaudri Dhand Singh, a Rajput of village Indra, Tehsil Nuh, Gurgaon, District India, has been awarded the British Empire Medal, it was announced to-night.

One of the raiders was wounded and the others fled on their camels.

Other awards for war service in the Far East announced to-night included:—

O.B.E.—Walter Thomas Watts, Installation Manager, Burma Oil Company Ltd., Chittagong;

M.B.E.:—Richard George Barnard of the Burmah Oil Company Ltd., Chittagong; John William Imrie, Technical Adviser of the Burma Oil Company at Calcutta (All three for service to the Forces in Burma) Miss John Helen Vickers, Senior Welfare Officer, British Red Cross Society (for service to the Forces in Java), Kundan Das, Merchant of Sourabaya (for services in connection with military operations in Java).

INDIA GOVT.'S DEAL TO LABOUR

Conference Of Workers And Employers' Delegates To Discuss Legislation

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (API). The five-year programme of Labour Legislation proposed by the Government of India will be discussed in a conference of workers and employers' delegates which will be held in New Delhi on Dec. 6 and 7. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, will preside over the Conference.

The Conference will be attended by Sir Shri Ram and Mr. Shanti Prasad Jain (All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers,) and Sir Homi Mody and Mr. A. W. Taylor (Employers Federation of India) as representatives of employers.

The All-India Trade Union Congress will be represented by Mr. Manek Gandhi and Mr. N. V. Phadke and the Indian Federation of Labour by Mr. V. B. Karnik and J. N. Mittra.

The five-year programme has already been discussed at two other conferences, namely, those of Provincial Labour Ministers and States Labour Ministers, both held recently in New Delhi.

Publication Of Riot News

Editors Discuss Proposal For All-India Conventions

BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (A. P. I.): The Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. met to-day at 11 a.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh was in the chair.

The Committee discussed the suitability of All-India Conventions to cover publications of news relating to communal disturbances.

The Committee is meeting to-morrow at 11 a.m. when discussions will be resumed, says a Press Note.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India, has agreed to attend to-morrow's meeting at 11-30 a.m.

Scholar And Statesman

Bombay's Tributes To Work Of Late Manubhai Mehta

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The great efforts which the late Sir Manubhai N. Mehta made to purify and exalt the administration of Indian States were praised at a meeting held in the Sunderbai Hall this evening under the presidency of Sir Cowasji Jehangir.

Proposing Sir Cowasji Jehangir to the chair, Sir Francis Low, Editor, the "Times of India," referred to the late Sir Manubhai as a man of sound practical commonsense and distinguished for his wisdom and kindliness.

"Sir Manubhai Mehta was a great Indian gentleman, a man of chivalrous instincts, fine feelings and good breeding. He never looked back but went from strength to strength, blazing a trail of unimpeachable honesty, integrity and service," observed Sir Cowasji Jehangir. He gave the Indian States the best that lay in him. Sir Manubhai endeared himself to the hearts of all those who came in contact with him. The grand, cosmopolitan spirit that moved him in his younger days to write a monograph on Akbar remained an abiding passion with him, the speaker said. Sir Manubhai's aim was to uplift the common people. This task he did with a broad vision, great imagination and exemplary tact.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri moved a resolution placing on record the sense of grief and bereavement of the citizens of Bombay at the death of Sir Manubhai Mehta. The resolution said that Sir Manubhai "occupied a prominent place in the galaxy of the great Indians of the present century and in his death the country in general and the Bombay presidency in particular have lost a profound scholar of vast erudition, a great statesman and an administrator of rare ability."

Sir Manilal Nanavati, Sir H. V. Divatia, Mrs. K. M. Munshi and several other speakers associated themselves with the sentiments expressed in the resolution.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay in a message to the sponsors of the meeting, paid tribute to the life and work of Sir Manubhai Mehta.

NEWSPRINT CRISIS IN INDIA

Arrivals During Last Four Months Short Of Estimates

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): The arrivals of newsprint in the country during the last four months have fallen far short of estimates, says a press note. Stocks with newspapers have been reduced, and those with dealers have gone very low. Against supplies of 32,500 tons expected during the year and on which quotas are based, it would appear doubtful if the final figures will exceed 27,000 tons prospects of newsprint supplies during 1947 particularly are difficult to gauge, but are not in any view bright.

The Government of India fear that if the improvement in arrivals, which earlier in the year had been expected to occur by the end of this year, does not materialise early in 1947, it may not be possible to continue the 25 per cent general increase in the newsprint ration which was recently granted in the hope that supplies would improve. The question of its withdrawal or continuance after December 31, will, however, be considered in January in the light of the actual arrivals during the month of December.

The Government of India wish to add that till such time as the present shortage continues, it will not be possible for them to accept any fresh applications for new newspapers or for enhancement of the existing quotas. Such application cannot be considered till April 1, 1947, when the position will be reviewed.

SETH JESHINGBHAI UJAMSHI DEAD

Well-known Industrialist And Philanthropist Of Ahmedabad

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The death occurred this morning of Seth Jeshingbhai Ujamshi at his Shahibag bungalow in Ahmedabad. He was 86 years of age and was senior partner in the Managing Agency of the well-known Jehangir Vakil Group of Mills including the Navjivan Mills of Kalol.

BRITAIN'S TRADE LOOKS UP

LONDON, Dec. 3, (UPI): Britain's overseas trade in October showed a substantial improvement over the previous month. Exports totalled £99,898,000 an increase of £20,000,000 over September. Imports during October reached a new post-war height of £137,444,562.

Monopolies For Individuals

Nasik Deputation Urges Their Abolition

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A deputation consisting of the M.L.As and M.L.Cs of the Nasik District waited on Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai at the Secretariat this afternoon for the abolition of monopolies in articles of food enjoyed by individual merchants in their district.

They represented to the Minister that monopolies in sugar, cocoanut oil, pulses and in other articles of food should be given to associations or bodies representing the dealers in these trades.

The Minister agreed to their suggestion for the abolition of monopolies held by individual merchants and handing over agencies in these trades to associations of their dealers.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. Kashinath Mannalal, V. N. Naik, B. R. Jadhav and P. M. Bidekar.

Home Of United Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 3, (Reuter). The Sub-Committee of the Headquarters Committee of the United Nations last night announced that it had given equal preference for Philadelphia and San Francisco as the best suited sites for a permanent home of the United Nations.

The Sub-Committee recommended as the next choice a site near, White Plains New York State.

Now the full 54 member Headquarters Committee will consider the recommendations by the Sub-Committee and transmit its recommendations to the General Assembly.

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DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES

The potato scarcity period has once again commenced and the public is likely to find the prices of fresh potatoes too high. Dehydrated potatoes are available to the public at all the Government Grain Shops at the rate of Rs. 1-1-0 per lb. each lb. of dehydrated potatoes is approximately equivalent to 5 lbs. of fresh potatoes when reconstituted. Therefore, the price of dehydrated potatoes per lb. of reconstituted potatoes is about Re. 0-3-6 per lb. This would compare very favourably with the price of fresh potatoes, which may be available in the market. Dehydrated cabbage and turnips are also available at all the Government Grain Shops at Rs. 2-8-0 and Rs. 2-0-0 per lb. respectively. It is not necessary to produce ration cards for purchasing dehydrated potatoes or the other vegetables and there is no restriction on the quantities which can be purchased.

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Mahatma Deprecates Transfer Of Population

India Cannot Be Divided Politically Into So Many Religious Zones, Says Gandhiji

SRIRAMPUR, (East Bengal): Dec. 3 (U.P.I.): "The question of exchange of population has never crossed my mind. It is unthinkable. Every province is every Indian's, be he a Hindu, a Muslim or of any other faith. It would not be otherwise even if Pakistan comes in full. For me any such thing will spell bankruptcy of Indian wisdom or statesmanship or both. The logical consequence of such step is too dreadful to contemplate. Is it not that India should be artificially divided into so many religious zones?" said Mahatma Gandhi in reply to a question put by the special representative of the United Press of India as to Mr. Jinnah's proposal for exchange of population.

Q. In view of the unsettled situation is it not better to adopt migration policy?

A. I see nothing to warrant such a policy. It is one of despair and therefore is to be adopted in rare cases and as a last resort.

Q. You have told me the other day that there was no limit to your stay in East Bengal. Do you propose to stay in Srirampur for an indefinite time? Do you think that by confining yourself there you will be able to send your message of peace in the other villages of Noakhali?

A. Of course I am not burying myself long in Srirampur. I am not idle here. I am seeing people of the surrounding villages and others. I am studying things and regaining love and physical strength meanwhile.

The idea ultimately is to go on foot, when possible and necessary, from village to village and induce the evacuees to return. This I can only do with effect when I have seen more things than I know for myself. It is clear to me that my word carries very little weight. Distrust has gone too deep for exhortation.

Q. Report has it that you find yourself in darkness. If the report is true, you can say 'why'. When did darkness come over you? Do you think you will be released from it?

A. Circumstances have never overwhelmed me. The reason for the present darkness lies within me. I find that my Ahimsa does not seem to answer in the matter of Hindu-Muslim relations. This struck me forcibly when I came to learn of the events in Noakhali. The reported forcible conversions and the distress of Bengali sisters touched me deeply.

I could do nothing through the pen or the speech. I argued to myself I must be on the scene of action and test the soundness of the doctrine which sustained me and made life worth living. Was it the weapon of the weak as it was often held by my critics or was it truly the weapon of the strong? The question arose when I had no ready-made solution for the distemper of which Noakhali was such a glaring symptom.

And so setting aside all my activities I hastened to Noakhali to find where I stood. I know positively that Ahimsa is a perfect instrument. If it did not answer in my hands, the imperfection was in me. My technique was at fault. I could not discover the error from a distance. Hence I came here trying to make the discovery. I must therefore own myself in darkness till I see the light. God only knows when it will come.

MUSLIMS' CONTRIBUTION TO NOAKHALI RELIEF

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Gandhiji has received a cheque for Rs. 5.000 from Mr. S. Zainulabedin, Nazir Umoor Karijah of the Ahmadiya community, Qaidan Punjab, "as contribution to the relief of the distressed communal riots at Noakhali."

"I have to mention in this connection" says Mr. Zainulabedin "That Islam as a principle stands for assistance and emancipation of all the distressed and downtrodden, irrespective of class or creed and we, members of the Ahmadiya community, under insructions of our revered head, Hazrat Kalifatul Maasih second consider it our sacred duty to render every possible help and co-operation for the relief of the distressed whosoever they may be."

JAMNAGAR GIVES RS. 10,000 FOR NOKHALI FUND

RAJKOT, Dec. 2 (API).—The citizens of Jamnagar has contributed Rs. 10,000 to the Noakhali Relief Fund.

Demand For Throwing Open Pandharpur Temple To Harijans

WARDHA, Dec. 3, (UPI): "If we are united Swaraj is in our hands and if we are divided, we will not get Swaraj. Untouchability should go now," said Acharya Vinoba Bhave this morning at a mammoth public meeting held here under the auspices of the Harijan Temple-entry Satyagraha Committee.

A resolution sanctioning the entry of Harijans into temples and hotels and another resolution sanctioning the entry of Harijans in the Pandharpur temple were passed unanimously.

Principal S. N. Agarwal and others also spoke on the Harijan problem.

Mr. Nana Patil of Satara and his associates were also present in the meeting.

Britain's Betrayal Of India

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (Reuter): The crucial issue of treatment of Indians in South Africa which Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation to U.N.O. claimed as a victory for the Indians in the United Nations Joint Legal and Political Committees, is certain to produce a lively debate when the matter comes before the plenary session of the General Assembly. Intensive lobbying is being carried out.

Dr. Lanka Sundaram, the noted New Delhi authority on problems of Indians overseas, commenting on the vote by the Joint Political and Legal Committees on the issue, said, "It was indeed a great day for India to obtain this moral victory for her stand in regard to the fight she is waging in the United Nations on behalf of suppressed and disfranchised peoples of the world.

"The most amazing thing is 'betrayal' by Britain in striving fortunately unsuccessfully — to strangle the discussion Britain's part during the debate will go down in history as unimpeachable testimony of her double dealing with India."

He believed India might not get the requisite two-thirds majority when the matter comes up in the plenary session. "It is, however clear that the Anglo-American Swedish South-African resolution for reference of the Indian complaint to the international court might suffer a similar fate. Even if such reference to the court becomes possible, it is obvious that India's moral and factual victory over South Africa is complete and is indelibly on the sands of time."

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"Too Narrow And Too Circumscribed"

Tom Connally Rejects Soviet Proposal Of Arms Reduction

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (A. P. A.): The United States charged today that the primary object of Russia's arms' limitation programme seemed to be to get rid of the atom bomb, and then place all other arms questions under the United Nations Security Council, where they would be subject to the "atom bomb of the veto."

American Senator Tom Connally, continuing the arms reduction debate before the Political Committee, rejected the Soviet proposals as "too narrow and too circumscribed."

The American Senator maintained that the Russian proposals, while emphasising that the atom bomb must be outlawed, did not mention jet-propelled weapons, poison gas, or other weapons of mass destruction, and added: "We think that a man dead of poison gas is just as dead as if he had been struck by the atomic bomb."

Referring to the veto, Senator Connally said: "The United States will not agree to any plan unless there is inspection machinery to see that all the nations which get the atomic secrets shall rigidly observe the regulations without the veto."

Senator Connally said that Molotov accepted the principle of international inspection and control, and then asked: "How can there be international control if any member of the Security Council can veto inspection? That's not international control, that's individual control."

Andrei Vishinsky said that the Soviet Union had stressed the need for a reduction of armaments, and she was willing to "specify all weapons," but that outlawing the atom bomb was of primary importance.

Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) said he saw no point in making a profit and loss war inventory, adding: "The plain fact is that something like 20,000,000 people lost their lives in the war, and it was not an atom bomb which killed them. We must prohibit the most terrible weapons, and we cannot say any longer that the atom bomb is the most terrible." Sir Hartley proposed the appointment of a sub-committee to study the Soviet, American, Australian and Canadian proposals for arms limitations.

The debate was then adjourned till Tuesday to give Russia more time to study the United States proposals.

CALL ON FRANCO TO ABANDON DICTATORSHIP

LAKE SUCCESS Dec. 2, (UPA): The United States in the Political and Security Committee today proposed that the United Nations demand that Caudillo Francisco Franco abandon his dictatorship.

The United States presented a formal resolution calling for an effort to oust Franco suggesting that the United Nations advise Franco to surrender his powers and if he refused the people should force him from office.

The resolution said that a provisional regime would then hold democratic elections and United Nations membership would be offered to Spain.

Until than Spain is barred of membership of all agencies established by the United Nations Organisation.

WORLDWIDE CULTURAL BROADCASTS

PARIS, Dec. 3 (APA).—UNESCO delegates, after a study of world communications, approved a joint French and American proposal yesterday for information broadcasts by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization with supplemental cultural broadcasts to be handled by National Radio systems on an international exchange basis.

The proposals were suggested by Vladimor Porche, Director of France's Radio diffusion, and Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick, an American delegate.

BARRIERS AGAIN!

The UNESCO Executive Council held its 7th day of secret meetings with no announcement on a choice for Director General, while Sub-Committees argued the rights of National Governments to censor UNESCO material and committee members urged the breaking of barriers and lifting of curtains.

The UNESCO central body continued to keep complete silence about its deliberations. But from unofficial sources it was learned that a total of 24 names of leading world teachers and scientists had been put before the 18-man committee for discussion as Director General and that about eight names were still to be discussed.

Development Of Bhavnagar Ports

State Sanctions Further Rs. 10 Lakhs

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHAVNAGAR, (By Mail.)

Bhavnagar State had appointed in the past one American expert port officer named Mr Mooreh-ad for expansion of new port, according to the scheme formulated by German and English experts at a cost of sixty to seventy lacs of rupees. The scheme proved unsuccessful during that time. Consequently one fresh expert port officer from Singapore Mr. Singleton, has been appointed to develop the old and new port, in such a way as to keep constant volume of water in the port so as to accommodate six or seven inward and outgoing steamers at a time. A further sum of ten lacs rupees is sanctioned for this scheme by the Bhavnagar State.

CUTCH RAILWAY SOLD TO N. W. R.

(From Our Correspondent.)
VIRAMGAM, Dec. 3.

Information is available here that the Cutch State authorities are believed to have effected the sale of railway to the North-West Railway for a crore of rupees.

WARDHAGANJ, December 2, (A.P.I.): A propaganda campaign for securing Harijans' entry into public places including hotels was launched here today under the guidance of Acharya Vinoba Bhawe.

GERMAN ATOM EXPERTS IN BRITISH ZONE

BERLIN, Dec. 3, (UPI): Germany's greatest atom experts and general scientists, it can now be disclosed are working in the British zone on research in the interest of peace and for all man-kind.

Present-elect of the distinguished body is 67-year-old Otto Hahn who in 1939 discovered the means of splitting the unanium nucleus. The man behind the brain of Hahn, Dr. Werner Heisenberg, is now in charge of the cosmic-rays department.

HOLLYWOOD PORTRAYAL OF INDIANS

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter): A protest against Hollywood portrayal of Indians and Chinese was made here today by Mr. K. G. Saiyadain, the Indian Delegate to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. Speaking to the Sub-Committee on mass media, he said that the people of India or China knew America not from the contributions that Americans had made to science and democracy but from the films and music of Hollywood. The impression average Indian received was of a country where acrobatic exercises were presented as dancing and wisecracks as humour. On the other hand India was presented to the west by films made in the west and was shown as a land filled with enormously rich maharajahs or else as a land of mendicants.

Indians and Chinese were both exasperated to find themselves protrayed as funny or even ridiculous, he declared. "It is not in the public interest that vested interests should be allowed to debase public taste and make easy money," declared Mr. Saiyadain adding "The UNESCO must act."

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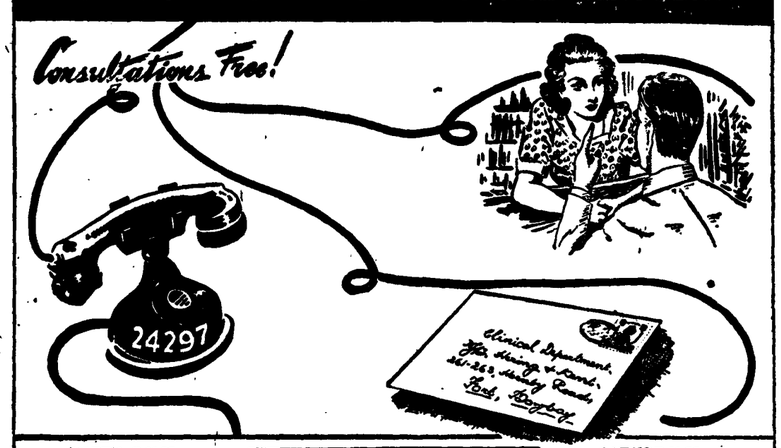

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Steel Shares Decline After Early Steadiness

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN BULLION PRICES

Professional Unloading Depresses Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 3

The Bombay Stock E[illegible] opened steady to-day and in the initial state there was moderate buying which resulted in some improvement but there was no follow-up and the market tended to downward tendency with increased selling. Thus the early improvement was erased and the market was flat with mixed business.

There was more disposition to await the result of London talks A section looks for moderate improvement of a technical nature but the general feeling is in favour of lower quotations. There is utter absence of investment support and the market is marking time with restricted inter-Bazar business.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2822 and improved at Rs. 2830 but declined at Rs. 2815. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 508 and after improving at Rs. 510 steadied at Rs. 509. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2645 and moved up at Rs. 2675 but downturned at Rs. 2640. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 910 and quietened at Rs. 906.

Later on there was increased selling which resulted in a further decline and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2796. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 506. Indian Irons were down at Rs. 47/10. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 2637 while Kohinoors declined at Rs. 900. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 427 and New Greats were done at Rs. 568. Andhra shares were placed at Rs. 1850 while Trams were done at Rs. 122. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 123 and Reserve Bank shares stood at Rs. 153. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 234/8. Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 663 while Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 46/9. Closing tone was quiet.

The Share Bazar will remain closed on Thursday and Friday is the last day for the Current Settlement.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2637/8 Century 1125 Nagpur 413 Swadeshi 716 New Great 568 Simplex 427 Kohinoor 900 Colaba 498 Gokak 372 Phoenix 1225 Mysore 330 Indian Bleaching 207 Swan 444 Finlay 398 Morarji 850 Indore 767/8.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2796/4 Tata Steel Ord. 506.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra Valley 1850.

Tata Power 1935 Tram 122.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 234/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 668/12 Alcock 610 Belapur 853/8 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer (Ord.) 733/12 Scindia 46/5 Premier Construction 312.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/1/6 Elphinstone 103 India United (Ord.) 20/2 India United (Defd.) 4/6/6 India Manufacturing 490/ Kooria 346/4 Khatau 378/12 Lawn 1500 David 197/8 New City 270 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8 Bharat 66 Madhavji 24/12 Model 291/4 Laxmi 1940 Vishnu 711/4 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 290 Edward 122/8 Tata 121 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 112 New Union 28 Poddar 387/8 Madhusudan 521/4 Madhusudan B 110. Srinivas 525. Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 192/8 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 258/12. New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 58, Poona 260. Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 150

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 152 Imperial 2780 P. P. 687/8 Central 123 Indian 247 Union 14 Habib 194 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 124 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 61 National Savings (fully paid) 91. (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505. Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE

Orient 7200 Empire 1250 New India 102 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 19/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4. British India General 29/12. Industrial Prudential 61/12. Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 113

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 248/12 Burma Petrol 8/4/9 Tata Oil X R 98/8 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 105 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202. Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 128/12 Wimco 471/4 Tata Chemical 19/4 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 114/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 181/8 Tram 54/12 Andhra Valley 1650 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 150 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 570. Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 150/10 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 47/10 Bengal Steel 39/4 Indian Copper 4/11 B. B. C. 11/6 Burma Corporation 6/2 New Victoria 8/13 New Victoria Preference 9 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 152 Gold Monor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 23 Birla Motor 11/11 Marshall 11/12.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 3

The clearing is proceeding but two parties have created some difficulty which is causing some delay but amicable settlement is expected.

As pointed out yesterday, the demand for actual silver has increased to about 700 bars mostly for up-country which is having effect on local prices. In Chamber market Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/8.

In the Bullion market Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 136 and business in Ready Gold was done at Rs. 99/8. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65/4. The market feeling is in favour of further improvement in quotations.

Later Silver was quoted at Rs. 128/12 and final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	134	8	0
Ready Gold	99	4	0
Sovereigns	65	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 3

The local cotton market was steady to-day with moderate professional buying. Bulls are reported doing propaganda that the ceiling quotations will have to be raised. Others believe that in the midst of the season the Government will not like to change their policy. Anyway the market has moved up because there are no tenders at present and as usual it becomes an easy game to harden prices but when actual cotton is pressed for sale, most of the buyers disappear.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 468/8 for January delivery and after declining at Rs. 468/4 advanced at Rs. 470 on professional support. At this level there was increased long liquidation and January reacted at Rs 468/4.

Thereafter there was increased professional selling which declined January delivery at Rs. 465 and the market steadied at Rs. 466

There was renewed selling and January declined at Rs. 464/12 and steadied at Rs. 465. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C Jan.	464	6	0
I C C March	474	2	0
I C C May	481	10	0
I C C July	489	14	0
I C C Sept.	496	2	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract was 1202 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
Jan.	470	465	469
March	479-1/4	474-1/4	478-1/2
May	486-3/4	481-3/4	486
July	494-3/4	489-3/4	494
Sept.	500-3/4	495-3/4	500-1/4
Karachi 4F Jan.	50-8-3	50-0-0	50-6-3

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

The delay in the announcement of control measures by the Bombay Government is keeping the produce market steady. The Government had invited plans from different interested bodies and the announcement was expected early this week but some hitch was created at the last moment and now the market expects to full details by the end of the week. In the meantime the market is moving within a narrow limit. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 108/- and declined at Rs. 107/10. Oil Quotations were also lowered owing to decreased demand. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—			
December January	Rs. 21	6	0
January March	20	13	0
Khandesh Ready	123	8	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	25	8	0
February March	23	11	0
TILSEED:—			
Ready	40	8	0
December January	35	8	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
December February Navlakhi	23	4	0
Goa Delivery	25	0	0
Bombay Delivery	24	4	0
May Delivery	107	10	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	15	12	0
Up-country Mills	16	2	0
January Delivery	14	1	0
Linseed Oil	17	4	0
Castorseed Oil	15	0	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/2 5/2/6 5/10/6
Bharat 66
Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8
B. Dyeing 2635 75 40 50 37/8
C. India 412 14 13 15 13
Century 1125
B. Textiles 725 22/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 104 3
Elphinstone (Pref.) 136/4
Finlay 399 98 99 98
Gokak 375 72 73 72
I. P. (Defd.) 4/7 4/8 4/6/6
I. U. (Ord.) 20/2 20 20/7 20/3/6 20/4 20/2
Indore 770 75 69/12 77/8 66/4 67/8
Kohinoor 907 6 11 6 8 898 900
Laxmi Cotton 1940
Madhusudan 525 21/4
Meyer 292/8 90 92/8 90
New City 270
New Great 575 87 78 85 68
Podar (Ord.) 385 87/8
Simplex 432 31 32/8 30 32 26 27
Swadeshi 719 20 19 23 18 20 18 21 15 16
Swan 444
Tata Mills (Ord.) 123 23/8 21

BANKS.

Baroda 196 94
Central 124 23
Imperial (New) 635 87/8
India 247
Reserve 153
Union 14
U. Commercial 124

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 194/6 92/8
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1850
Tramway (Ord.) 122 21/8 22/8 22
Tramway (Pref.) 54/8 54/12
Hydro (Ord.) 210
Hydro (Pref.) 150
Power 1937/8 33/8 35

INSURANCE COS.

I. Mercantile 70
New India 101/8 2 2/8 2

STEAMER COS.

B. Steel 40 39/4
Scindhia 46/12 46/11 46/14 46/8 46/9

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 40 39/4
I. Iron 48/10 47/10
Tata (Defd.) 2822/8 20 25 22/8 30 26/4 31/4 16/4 20 15 20 2797/8 2801/4 2792/8 96/4
Tata (Ord) 509 10/8 9 10/8 8/8 9 5 6
Tata (2nd Pref.) 181/8 82 81/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 610 12/8 10
A. C. C. 234/8 35 34/8
Belapur 856 54 55/8 53/8
B. B. (Old) 670 72/8 70 72/8 68/12
B. B. (New) 250 48/12
B. B. Petrol 5/5 5/4/6 5/5 5/4/9
Port Canning 105
P. Construction 315 14 15 12
Shivrajpur 50/8 50
Tata Chemical 20 19 19/4
Tata Oil 100 99/8 100 98/8
Wimco 477/8 71/4
A C. C. (New) 113 14/8
Ahmedabad (New) 123/12 21/4

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec 2.

December	30.44—56
January	30.16—56
March	30.03—67
March highest	30.55—15
March lowest	30.02—68
May	29.44—56
July	27.88—54
October	25.34—38
December	24.70—102
Middling Spot	31.08—69

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	30.42—58
March	30.02—36
May	29.42—47
July	27.80—59
October	25.21—
Middling Spot	30.30—60

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

January	2.03-7/8 asked
March	1.96-3/4 to 1.96-3/4
May	1.88 to 1.88
July	1.73 to 1.73

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Silver spot and forward	55-1/2
London Gold bars fine per oz.	£8:12:3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Dec. 2.

T. T. London on:	
New York sellers	4.02-1/2
New York buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid unofficial	44.00
Montreal sellers	4.02
Montreal buyers	4.04
Zurich sellers	17.34
Zurich buyers	17.36
Stockholm sellers	14.47 to 14.50
Stockholm buyers	.....

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 2.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c. 98-3/4 exdividend	
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	115
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and further	107-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	121
Victory bonds 4 p.c.	123-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	85-1/2
National Bank of India	37-1/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 3

Tata Ordinary 506: Tata Deferred 2790; Indian Iron 48/8: Steel Corpn. of Bengal 39/15: Bombay Dyeing 2637/8. Central India 413/2: Gokak 371/14: Kohinoor 900: Simplex 427: Andhra Valley 1851/4: Tata Hydro 210: Tata Power 1940: Associated Cement 234/8: Belapur 353/2: Bombay Burma (Old) 668/12.

Hedge Selling And Liquidation Depress New York Cotton Prices

NERVOUSNESS BEING FELT OVER COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (U. P. A.): Quiet trading and lower prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The market was affected mainly by the decline in securities and increasing nervousness being felt on the effect of the coal strike on textile production. The shortages of dyestuffs and chemicals as well as shrinking coal supplies are beginning to affect production at finishing plants. Mill managers in a number of Carolina mills warn that unless supplies are replenished soon, further curtailment is inevitable. Most gray goods mills have been able to maintain full production so far, but with the uncertain position at the finishing plants, nervousness is growing over the possible imposition of an embargo on shipments and backing up of supplies at mills. Rumours said that a big carolina mill has ordered the cessation of additional selling until the situation is clarified. The effect of this ritual tion is seen in the sharp contraction in trade and mill demand in the futures market.

INCREASED SELLING.

The session opened with seven to 27 points lower. Prices continued to drift downward reaching the day's lowest levels at the close when declines ranged 38 to 67 points. The market did not become active on the setback and a definite pause in the mill offtake made prices extra-sensitive to scattered selling.

A leading Wall Street wirehouse was credited with selling upwards of 25,000 bales for March through July deliveries, but mainly in the near month. Market technicians believe that the selling by that source represented liquidation of discouraged longs who last week switched back the long side on investment reasons.

A roundup of the fuel situation showed that some southern bleacheries are now curtailing to three days a week. It was pointed out that plants operating with oil or hydro-electric power will be able to maintain production over a long period, but in the event of a rail embargo and unrelieved chemical shortages, the situation could change quickly.

The Dan River Mills in Danville, Virginia, meanwhile, reported that they were not contemplating any shutdowns unless the coal situation becomes aggravated. R. B. Newton, President of the Dan River Mills, said that the installation of oil burning equipment is nearing completion and coal supplies are sufficient to maintain operations for several weeks.

EXPORT PROGRAMME.

The dominance of the coal strike situation is completely overshadowing the bullish statistical position for the time being and the tendency to revise upwards recent estimates of probable exports this season. With steady increases in the amounts registered under the Export Programme, which now amount to 2,505,000 bales, statisticians now think that the original estimates for 2,500,000 bales were too low. Registrations under the Export Programme recently averaged around 45,000 bales per week. Czechoslovakia is reported to be asking for offers for an undisclosed amount of American cotton and wanted it for shipment through February with prices based on March futures in the New York Market. The types sought include middling, and strict middling of 15/16 inch, one inch and one and one-sixteenth inch staple.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is likely to recede in the future because of outside uncertainties, but in the event of any setbacks, strong resistance is expected to reappear in the area of around 29 1/2 cents for March.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332-1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Bank Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol. 1/2 13/16-1/8 3/32.
London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36.
London/New York Cross Rate dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York dol 35.
Silver London £55-1/2.
Silver New York dol 90-1/8.
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easier

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 77/6 Nov./Dec. quoted.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 p.c. 1948/52	101	2
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	101	6
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	99	14
3 p.c. 1949/52	103	8
3 p.c. 1951/54	104	2
3 p.c. 1953/55	104	4
3 p.c. 1957 V. L.	104	7
3 p.c. 1959/61	104	9
3 p.c. 1963/65	104	12
3 p.c. 1966/68	104	9
3 p.c. 1970/75	104	10
3 p.c. 1986 New	104	2
3-1/2 p.c. 1947/50	101	12
4 p.c. 1960/70	116	6
4½ p.c. 1955/60	117	12
4 p.c. Karachi P. T.	114	0
4 p.c. B. P. T.	116	0
4 p.c. M. Debent.	117	0
5 p.c. M. Debent.	121	0
6 p.c. M. Debent	128	0
6 p.c. B. P. T.	128	0

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Dec. 2.

Silver Opened 127/8; Highest 129/12; Lowest 124/2; Later 124/10; Gold Opened 84/4; Highest 85/8; Lowest 83/4; Later 83/8 Market reacted bearishly after early rise on short coverings Guwar Ready 9; Maha Opened 8/10; Later 8/10/7½ Bardana Ready Md. 80; W 84; Chet 82/24; Steady Wheat 13/8; Gram 11/8; Barley 10; Peas 11; Maize 10/5; Bajra 10/2/6; Juwar 8/14; Bejhar 9/12; Rice 27; Ordy. 16; Arhar 9/12; Rice Urad 14/14; Moong 12/12; Gur 12; Shakkar 14; Arrivals 3.000 Mds, Oats 12/8; Mustardseed 19; Math 13; Stocks Wheat 225; Gram 2; Barley 5; Peas 42; Arhar 6; Bejhar 48; Other 15 Khattis.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-3/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	52-3/4
General Electric	34-1/8
General Motors	49
Ingersol Rand bid	120
International Nickel	31
National City Bank of New York	43-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13-3/4
Texas Corporation	59-1/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	90
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	12-1/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	79-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT IRREGULAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 2, (UPA): Nervous and irregular prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange as the market struggled to regain equilibrium after last week's sharp break.

Mill buying and technical short covering in a sold-out market brought fair sized rallies at the close from the early lows.

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (UPA): A routine situation prevailed during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Sellers reported keen demand for supplies immediately available, but the inability to obtain caustic soda was reported to have started to affect operations in 20 textile mills in the Carolina area.

Govt. Holds Cotton Monopoly In Britain

Wartime Scheme To Continue; Liverpool Exchange To Remain Closed

LONDON, Dec. 3, (APA): The House of Commons approved in principle last night the British Labour Government's plan to continue the wartime system of bulk buying of raw cotton by a State Commission, refusing to re-open the Liverpool Cotton Exchange.

Overriding Conservative charges that the measure would damage the country and the textile industry, the House gave the Bill a crucial second reading.

An Opposition amendment to reject the measure was defeated by 291 to 144 votes.

Earlier, a trade official told the Commons that Britain has a stockpile of 1,500,000 bales of cotton about 50 per cent greater than the quantities held before the war by private importers — and that the Government expected to accumulate a stock of about 1,800,000 bales by next March.

H. A. Marquand, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department of the Government's Board of Trade, called for the adoption of a bill to give permanent legal status to a Government decision to continue bulk buying of cotton and keep the Liverpool Cotton Exchange closed.

This set up was established as a war measure and the Government recently announced in a white paper that it intended to continue the scheme into peace-time buying for Britain's huge cotton spinning and weaving industry.

Marquand argued that one benefit of the centralised buying scheme, operated by Government would be to slash off 90 per cent of the clerical help needed to man the exchange and private importer's offices.

He said the Government's cotton buying commission might reap 25,000,000 pounds profit in the financial year which began last April 1. This profit, he said, would be left with the Commission "as a kind of nest egg to face the writing down of its stocks, which becomes necessary when prices fall."

RE-EXPORT TRADE CAN GO ON

The Government Commission, Marquand said will continue to sell raw cotton abroad after satisfying demands of British spinners, and added that the new Government policy is not intended to discourage the re-export trade in raw cotton. Merchants will be as free as they are at present, subject to currency regulations to continue buying and selling cotton in world markets, except for the fact that sales in Britain will be closed to them.

Marquand said the Commission would be given funds of £250,000,000 to do its buying although the Government doubted whether that amount ever would be required.

2,275 Tons Of Tin For India

LONDON, Dec. 3 (APA).—India was allotted 2,275 long tons of tin metal for the second half of 1946 by the British Ministry of Supply last night. This quantity was recommended by the Combined Tin Committee in Washington.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (A.P.I.): Tenders for Rs. two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, December 3, 1946 says a Press 'communique' issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Total amount offered was Rs. 1,25,75,000 (Rs. one crore, twenty-five lakhs and seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,75,000 (Rs. one crore and seventy-five thousand only). The average rate of accepted Tenders being Rs. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, December 10, 1946 upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, December 9, 1946 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, December 13, 1946. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week-ended November 29, 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,26,25,000 (Rs. four crores, twenty-six lakhs and twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

9,500 TONS OF MAIZE LEAVE FOR INDIA

BUENOS AIRES Nov. 30 (UPA): A second shipments of maize 9,500 tons—left Buenos Aires today for Calcutta by the Argentine steamer "Campero", in accordance with the Commercial Agreement signed on September 27th, it was learned today.

On the return trip, the vessel will bring a full load of bagging cloth and jute.

NEW YORK SEED QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (UPA): The following were closing prices of seeds in the New York market today:

Black pepper (Lampong): 77 to 82 cents per pound (nominal).

Peanuts: 18-11/2 to 19 cents per pound (nom) fob point of shipment.

Castor seeds: 250 to 270 dollars per long ton fob Brazilian ports.

Cotton seeds: 85 to 100 dollars per ton at Memphis depending on quality.

Flaxseed (linseed): 7.25 dollars per bushel at Minneapolis.

Linseed Oil: 34.8 cents per pound in tank cars.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES MANUFACTURING MORE THAN PRE-WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 2, (U. P. A.): Most British industries are manufacturing more than in the pre-war years and 30,000 more workers are employed than in June 1939, it was revealed today.

The Monthly Digest of Statistics said that the number of workers in September totalled 6,845,000. Most substantial manufacturing increases were in pottery and glass, non-ferrous metals, cutlery hardware, electrical goods, silk and artificial silk, clothing, chemicals and vehicles.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle) Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:—

RUBBER SLEEVES 13.30.785 Nos. FOR IGNITERS

The Stores are lying at Ammunition Factory, Kirkee and the sale of the store will be ex site.

Samples of the stores can be inspected in this office during office hours.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/5010/ECS.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 23-12-1946.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN TILL: 20-1-1947.

Tender should be submitted to this office on Tender Forms in duplicate, which can be had from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set. Tenders should be sealed in double covers, outer cover being superscribed with Tender No. and due date. The tender fee is non-refundable and the tender form is not transferable.

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SO WHAT?
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T., invites tenders for the supply of vegetables to the Railway's vegetable stalls situated at Kalyan, Dombivli and Thana from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 12th, 1946, (3 P.M.). (799)

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY Teachers for M. A. High School, Andheri (for both the Secondary and the Primary Dept.) in all subjects. Preference will be given to trained and experienced teachers. Apply to the Principal stating qualifications, experience, subjects and salary expected.

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 4th December 1946, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Mill Premises, De Lisle Road, Bombay, 13, for the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1946, the declaration of Dividends on Ordinary and Preference shares, the election of Directors who retain their office until the General Meeting, under Article 93 of the Company's Articles of Association and the appointment of Auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 20th November, 1946 to Wednesday, the 4th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BHADANI BROTHERS LIMITED,
Agents.

Bombay, 12th October, 1946.

N. B.—The final dividends for the year ended 30th June 1946, recommended by the Directors, if sanctioned, will be as under:—

Rs. 12-8-0 on "A" Ordinary shares of Rs 100/- each.
Rs. 2-8-0 on "B" Ordinary shares of Rs. 20/- each,
Rs. 0-8-0 on 4% Cumulative Preference shares of Rs 12-8-0 each for the whole year, thus making a total of Rs. 18/12/- for "A" Ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each and Rs. 3/12/- for "B" Ordinary shares of Rs. 20/- each. The dividend will be payable to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Wednesday, the 20th November 1946.

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Mills Premises, DeLisle Road, Bombay, 13, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, 1946, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Company, convened at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the same day have been concluded to consider and pass the Resolutions, as set out in the notice to the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, 12th October, 1946. (223)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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DUE TO THE following reasons the subscription list of the above Company which was announced to be closed on the 30th November, 1946, is further EXTENDED upto 8th December, 1946, on which date or earlier the subscription list will be closed.

(1) The delay in obtaining the prospectus printed from Messrs. Thomson & Co. Madras.

(2) The delay in obtaining the permission of the Travancore Government.

(3) The recent heavy rains in Madras and the consequent breach at Salem which caused immense delay for post etc.

for ALLIED AUTOMOBILES (INDIA) LIMITED.
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(879)

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IMPORTERS of superior types of fountain pen inks who have applied to the undersigned for licence to import superior types of fountain pen inks from the U.K. and U.S.A. but have not yet received any licence are hereby informed that licences will be granted only to principal importers irrespective of the source of their previous imports in recent years and also to those who obtained licences in the past from the Chief Controller of Imports, if they have previous imports.

Importers whose applications for licence are still pending in this office are hereby requested to immediately furnish the undersigned with statements of their previous imports of superior types of fountain pen inks from any source whatsoever in any recent years and also to state whether they received in the past any licence to import superior types of fountain pen inks from any country granted by the Chief Controller of Imports, together with particulars of the licence. The information must be furnished before the 15th of December, 1946. Applicants are warned that if no information is received by that date their applications will be rejected without any further reference and no individual replies will be sent. Applicants are hereby requested to ensure that the information furnished by them actually reaches this office before the 15th of December, 1946.

C. K. RAY,
Import Trade Controller.

New Custom House,
Bombay, 3rd Dec. 1946. (892)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES,

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BOM|E|461 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 20-12-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

	Description.	Quantity.
1.	Spring Packing 1" Drg. No. LB 32 Alt. 3 IRS Specn. No. M-5-45 WES No. 32 of 4-45. Steel Class II.	2300 Nos.
2.	Spring packing 1.1|4" Drg. No. LB 33 Alt. 3 IRS Specn. No. M-5-45 WES Nos. of 4-45. Steel class II	1300 Nos.
3.	Spring packing 3|4" Drg. No. LB 31 Alt. 3 Steel class II to IRS Specn. No. M-5-45 WES No. 32 of 4-45.	3000 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed (891)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: Dr. ROBERT LAKNER.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: C|o The National Radio & Engg. Co. Ltd., Ewart House, 22-Bruce St., Fort, BOMBAY 1. (768)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Wednesday the 4th December, 1946, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1946 (887)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LIMITED

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter No(s). 1791 dated 22nd January, 1946 in respect of five Share(s) numbered 742413 to 742417 of The Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the joint name(s) of the late Mr. Chimanlal Narandas Shukla and Mrs. Menagavri Chimanlal Shukla has been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificate(s) for the said Share(s).

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter and/or having any claim to the said Share(s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at "Esplanade House", Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificate(s) if they think fit.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1946.

MENAGAVRI CHIMANLAL SHUKLA,
Survivor in Joint account with the late Mr. Chimanlal Narandas Shukla. 4151

WANTED

MATRON and ASSISTANT MATRON cum SISTER TUTOR for the Patna Medical College Hospital. Qualifications and conditions of services will be as follows:—

QUALIFICATIONS:—

FOR MATRON: Fully trained in general nursing and midwifery and registered as such. Experience in administration and teaching of nurses and held responsible post in good training school for nurses. Possess good working knowledge of Hindustani.

FOR ASSISTANT MATRON CUM SISTER TUTOR:—

General and midwifery trained C.M.B. Passed Sister Tutor and general hospital administration courses from recognized college. Able to teach in English and in Hindustani. Sufficient experience in teaching of nurses preferred.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

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Matron's Pay—Rs. 350-10-400 and Assistant Matron's Pay Rs. 250-10/2-300 a month. Rs. 100/- a year as uniform allowance plus Rs. 2/8/- a month as Dhobi allowance for each.

Free board, free furnished quarters with free electric current for light and fans for both.

Benefit of contributory provident fund for Matron. No pension.

Leave as allowed to Nursing Sisters is admissible to both. No passage concession to selected candidates unless ex-Asiatic domicile and recruited from country overseas.

Europeans and Indian widow and unmarried candidates are eligible for these posts. Service terminates on marriage.

Apply to the Secretary, Nurses Selection Committee, C|o. Superintendent, Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna. 861

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites Tenders for the fabrication of approximately 450 Tons of Steel Work in connection with the provision of steel platform passenger waiting sheds at certain stations. Tender forms and drawings obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 16/- per set of Tender forms and drawings, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date MONDAY, the 6th January, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 881

PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

IN EXERCISE of the powers under section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902, as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of limits) Act XVII of 1945, the Commissioner of Police, has issued the following orders for the regulation of the traffic on Kattal-Ki-Rat and Immersion day within the Municipal limits of Kurla and Bandra.

(1) AT KURLA.

All vehicular traffic proceeding along Old Agra Road through Kurla shall be diverted along New Agra Road from 11 p.m. on Kattal-Ki-Rat, i.e., the 4th December, 1946 to 7 a.m. the next day and between 12 noon and 11-30 p.m. on the Immersion day, the 5th December, 1946.

(2) AT BANDRA.

On the immersion day, i.e., the 5th December, 1946 between 3 p.m. and 5-30 p.m.—

(a) South bound vehicular traffic along Ghodbunder Road shall turn to the left into Turner Road, past Bandra Railway Station, Station Road and turn into the Gully by the side of the Slaughter House compound wall, thus meeting Princess Avenue near the Musjid North of Bandra Causeway.

(b) East bound vehicular traffic along Hill Road shall turn into Waterfield Road and Turner Road and then take the route mentioned above.

(c) North bound vehicular traffic shall turn left as soon as it arrives near the Musjid on Princess Avenue and pass through Bunderwadi by old Ghodbunder Road crossing Hill Road at Library Naka and then proceeding along Ghodbunder Road near Jari Mari Temple.

J. C. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 2nd December, 1946. 888

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Strand House, Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay invites Tender No. BOM/H/418 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 12-12-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 6/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:

Description.	Quantity.
Packing Aluminium 5.7/8"x4"x1.5/16"	2380 Nos. 63.7 cwts approx.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender Forms. Tenders forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 890

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913.

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHREE LAXMI PROOFERS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to distribute the Assets of the Company among the Shareholders. Creditors of the Company if any who have not lodged their claim should file them on or before 20th instant.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1946.

AMRATLAL K. PARIKH,
Liquidator. 889

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchasing Soft or Hard Cotton Waste from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill and which will be received upto 4 p.m. (sharp) on Monday the 9th instant at their Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The copies of the tender can be obtained from the Cotton Department. 880

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

METRE GAUGE AIR CONDITIONED COACHES

WITH EFFECT from Saturday, December 7th, 1946, and in supersession of other notifications which have appeared, the Metre Gauge air conditioned coach running between Ahmedabad and Delhi will be discontinued and an air conditioned coach will run instead three times weekly in each direction between Ajmer and Delhi as follows:—

AJMER Depart Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
DELHI Depart Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. 876

LEGAL NOTICES

SUB-COURT—CALICUT

S. C. 126 OF 1946.

P. BALAKRISHNA & Co., Calicut ..... Plaintiffs.

THE MUSLIM TRADING CO., Mahad, Colaba District ..... Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit instituted by the Plaintiff for recovery of balance due under accounts stands posted for hearing to 18th December, 1946.

N. K. KALYANARAMA IYER,
Vakil for Plaintiff.

Calicut, 27-11-46. 4152

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 3 p.m. on 16-12-1946 for the supply of jaggery to the Railway's Godowns in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 850

FOURTH BOMBAY MEDICAL CONGRESS

THE FOURTH BOMBAY MEDICAL CONGRESS will be held on the 7th and 8th December (SATURDAY and SUNDAY) at the Town Hall from 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and from 2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

Dr. M. D. D. GILDER will inaugurate the Sessions. All medical practitioners and Final Year Medical Students are cordially invited.

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AUCTION SALES

"AUCTION SALE"

Under kind instructions from O.C., 529, Ind. Sup. Depot, AUNDH and Officer i/c Military Farm Kirkee, the undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION the following stores on the dates, Times and Places shown below:—

On 7th December, 1946, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m. at Ind. Supply Depot AUNDH.

30595 lbs. Gur and Maize Flour.

After finishing above at BRANCH MILITARY FARM, VAKAD, some Rabbit Hatches.

On 9th December, 1946, MONDAY, at 11 a.m. at MILITARY FARM KIRKEE:

400 Empty cases of sizes, 58 Empty drums, 500 Empty Bags, 2,000 Packing Canes, 200 Empty Tins and 23 incubators.

Conditions: 25 per cent Deposit on the fall of hammer and balance to be paid within 7 days and stores to be removed within 21 DAYS.

Further details can be had from the Auctioneer.

M/s. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
94, Main Street, POONA.
Telephone No. 722.
Telegrams: "TIMBER" (882).

AUCTION SALE OF 500 NEW TENTS AND A LARGE LOT OF SECOND HAND WOOLLEN JERSEYS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the party concerned sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 6th instant at 3 P.M (S.T.) at their Rooms at 72, Medows Street.

500 New I.P. Latrines Tents made out of Dosuti Cloth, and One large lot of second hand Woollen Jerseys.

The goods are on view. Terms 25% Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on THURSDAY the 19th December, 1946, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked goods.

SALE OF ABOUT 1554 BALES COTTON (INTO BALES AND BROKEN BALES AND LOOSED BERAR, MOGHLAI, KHANDESH, WEN & C DAMAGED BY FIRE & WATER.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., by order of the Insurance Office concerned will receive upto 12 Noon (S.T.) on Wednesday the 4th December, 1946, private Offers for whole lot as it stands, at their rooms for the purchase of the above Cotton salved from the fire that occurred to the Cotton of The Bharat Cotton Ltd. lying at Jackeria Bunder in D & E Jetha of M|s. Hirji Govindji.

A deposit of 25 p.c. to be sent with the Offer.

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